No. 1990-56

## AN ACT

HB 387

Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for allocation of certain assessments; and providing for deposits in the First Class City Taxicab Regulatory Fund.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 510(b)(1) of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, amended April 4, 1990 (P.L.93, No.21), is amended to read: § 510. Assessment for regulatory expenses upon public utilities.

- (b) Allocation of assessment.—On or before March 31 of each year, every public utility shall file with the commission a statement under oath showing its gross intrastate operating revenues for the preceding calendar year. If any public utility shall fail to file such statement on or before March 31, the commission shall estimate such revenues, which estimate shall be binding upon the public utility for the purposes of this section. For each fiscal year, the allocation shall be made as follows:
  - (1) The commission shall determine for the preceding calendar year the amount of its expenditures directly attributable to the regulation of each group of utilities furnishing the same kind of service, and debit the amount so determined to such group. The commission may, for purposes of the assessment, deem utilities rendering water, sewer or water and sewer service, as defined in the definition of "public utility" in section 102 (relating to definitions), as a utility group.

Section 2. Section 2414 of Title 66 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 2414. Budget and fees.

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(c) First Class City Taxicab Regulatory Fund.—Money deposited in the First Class City Taxicab Regulatory Fund is hereby specifically appropriated for the purposes of this chapter and shall not be used for any purpose not specified in this chapter.

Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of June, A. D. 1990.

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