

1 three-inch equivalent pipeline miles included in its pipeline
2 facilities and shall be apportioned among such pipeline companies
3 upon the basis of the pipeline companies' reports submitted to the
4 commission in such form as the commission may prescribe, so as to
5 produce a revenue of not more than \$385,000 per annum, which fees
6 shall be paid on or before July 1 in each year.

7 (b) Such sums collected under subsection (a) of this section
8 shall be paid into the State Treasury and kept as a special fund,
9 designated the Public Service Commission Pipeline Safety Fund, to
10 be appropriated as provided by law for the purpose of paying the
11 salaries, compensation, costs and expenses of its employees to the
12 extent of the employees' direct involvement in the enforcement of
13 the provisions of this article. Any balance in said fund at the
14 end of any fiscal year shall not revert to the Treasury, but shall
15 remain in said fund and may be appropriated as provided in this
16 subsection. All funds which heretofore were in the Public Service
17 Commission Gas Pipeline Safety Fund shall be transferred to the
18 Public Service Commission Pipeline Safety Fund.