



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 ~~\$315,000~~ \$400,000 per annum,  
6 which fees 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. Any  
12 balance in said fund at the end of any fiscal year shall not revert  
13 to the Treasury, but shall remain in said fund and may be  
14 appropriated as provided in this subsection. All funds which  
15 heretofore were in the Public Service Commission Gas Pipeline  
16 Safety Fund shall be transferred to the Public Service Commission  
17 Pipeline Safety Fund.

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(NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to increase the amount of special license fees paid by pipeline companies to the Public Service Commission. The bill increases the total amount to be collected via the special license fees from \$315,000 per year to \$400,000 per year.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.)