

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Senate Bill No. 2008 - Funding Summary**

	<b>Executive Budget</b>	<b>Final Legislative Action</b>	<b>Comparison To Executive Budget</b>
Public Service Commission			
Salaries and wages	\$7,482,074	\$7,482,074	
Operating expenses	1,972,572	1,972,572	
Capital assets	53,000	53,000	
Grants	16,000	16,000	
Abandoned mined lands contractual	8,000,000	8,000,000	
Rail rate complaint case	900,000	900,000	
Federal stimulus funds	<u>658,217</u>	<u>658,217</u>	<u>          </u>
Total all funds	\$19,081,863	\$19,081,863	\$0
Less estimated income	<u>13,061,648</u>	<u>13,061,648</u>	<u>0</u>
General fund	\$6,020,215	\$6,020,215	\$0
FTE	43.00	43.00	0.00
Bill Total			
Total all funds	\$19,081,863	\$19,081,863	\$0
Less estimated income	<u>13,061,648</u>	<u>13,061,648</u>	<u>0</u>
General fund	\$6,020,215	\$6,020,215	\$0
FTE	43.00	43.00	0.00

**Senate Bill No. 2008 - Public Service Commission - Senate Action**

The Senate did not change the executive recommendation for the Public Service Commission.

**Senate Bill No. 2008 - Public Service Commission - House Action**

Section 4 relating to use of the beginning farmer revolving loan fund for costs associated with the rail rate complaint case is removed.

A section is added providing for a Legislative Management study relating to gas pipelines in the state, focusing on safety concerns of gas utility distribution and transmission, in consultation with the Public Service Commission, Industrial Commission, and North Dakota One Call.

**Senate Bill No. 2008 - Public Service Commission - Conference Committee Action**

The House removed Section 4 relating to use of the beginning farmer revolving loan fund for costs associated with the rail rate complaint case, by reverting to the Senate version of the bill this language is restored.

The conference committee further amended the bill to include a section added by the House to provide for a Legislative Management study relating to gas pipelines in the state, focusing on safety concerns of gas utility distribution and transmission, in consultation with the Public Service Commission, Industrial Commission, and North Dakota One Call.