

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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KOSINSKI, APRIL 11, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, APRIL 11, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), entitled  
2 "An act providing for a State Lottery and administration  
3 thereof; authorizing the creation of a State Lottery  
4 Commission; prescribing its powers and duties; disposition of  
5 funds; violations and penalties therefor; exemption of prizes  
6 from State and local taxation and making an appropriation,"  
7 authorizing the expenditure of lottery funds for senior  
8 citizens' centers; and making an editorial change.

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

11 Section 1. Section 12 of the act of August 26, 1971  
12 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, amended  
13 October 17, 1980 (P.L.1088, No.184), is amended to read:

14 Section 12. Disposition of Funds from Sale of Tickets or  
15 Shares.--(a) All moneys received from the operation of the  
16 State lottery shall be deposited in a State Lottery Fund which  
17 is hereby created. Such moneys shall be used to the extent  
18 necessary for the payment of lottery prizes but the amount so  
19 used shall not be less than forty per cent of the amount of  
20 which tickets or shares have been sold. All payments of lottery

1 prizes and for expenses of operation of the lottery shall be  
2 made as provided by law. All moneys remaining after payment of  
3 prizes and operating expenses shall remain in the State Lottery  
4 Fund and shall be allocated for the purpose of providing  
5 property tax relief for the elderly for taxes paid in 1971 and  
6 thereafter pursuant to the provisions of the act of March 11,  
7 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the ["Senior Citizens Property  
8 Tax or Rent Rebate and Older Persons Inflation Needs Act,"]  
9 "Senior Citizens Rebate and Assistance Act," and for the purpose  
10 of providing free or reduced fare transit service for the  
11 elderly pursuant to the act of January 22, 1968 (P.L.42, No.8),  
12 known as the ["Pennsylvania Urban Mass Transportation Assistance  
13 Law of 1967," Pennsylvania Urban Mass Transportation Law," and  
14 the act of February 11, 1976 (P.L.14, No.10), known as the  
15 "Pennsylvania Rural and Intercity Common Carrier Surface  
16 Transportation Assistance Act," and for the construction and  
17 maintenance of senior citizens' centers. In the event sufficient  
18 funds are not available from the lottery receipts to meet the  
19 requirements of the act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), known  
20 as the ["Senior Citizens Property Tax or Rent Rebate and Older  
21 Persons Inflation Needs Act,"] "Senior Citizens Rebate and  
22 Assistance Act," or for providing free or reduced fare transit  
23 service for the elderly under the act of January 22, 1968  
24 (P.L.42, No.8), known as the ["Pennsylvania Urban Mass  
25 Transportation Assistance Law of 1967,"] "Pennsylvania Urban  
26 Mass Transportation Law," and the act of February 11, 1976  
27 (P.L.14, No.10), known as the "Pennsylvania Rural and Intercity  
28 Common Carrier Surface Transportation Assistance Act," and for  
29 the construction and maintenance of senior citizens' centers,  
30 additional funds to fulfill these obligations, shall be

1 appropriated from the General Fund for this purpose.

2 (b) The moneys in said State Lottery Fund shall be  
3 appropriated only:

4 (1) For the payment of prizes to the holders of winning  
5 lottery tickets or shares;

6 (2) For the expenses of the division in its operation of the  
7 lottery;

8 (3) For property tax relief and free or reduced fare transit  
9 service for the elderly as provided under section 12 of this  
10 act; [and]

11 (3.1) For the construction and maintenance of senior  
12 citizens' centers; and

13 (4) For transfer to the General Fund through June 30, 1972,  
14 and for the repayment to the General Fund of the amount  
15 appropriated to the fund pursuant to section 16 of this act.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.