
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, PASHINSKI, MOUL, BROOKS, DIAMOND, GLEIM,
HENNESSEY, LAWRENCE, ZIMMERMAN AND GILLEN, JANUARY 31, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
JANUARY 31, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled
2 "An act relating to the finances of the State government;
3 providing for cancer control, prevention and research, for
4 ambulatory surgical center data collection, for the Joint
5 Underwriting Association, for entertainment business
6 financial management firms, for private dam financial
7 assurance and for reinstatement of item vetoes; providing for
8 the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes,
9 bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the
10 collection and recovery of fees and other money or property
11 due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
12 including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale,
13 the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds
14 and securities belonging to or in the possession of the
15 Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the
16 Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the
17 courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the
18 Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and
19 all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting
20 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
21 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,
22 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes
23 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of
24 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of
25 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of
26 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every
27 department, board, commission, and officer of the State
28 government, every political subdivision of the State, and
29 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,
30 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or
31 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws
32 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or
33 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,

1 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the
2 Commonwealth," in additional special funds and restricted
3 accounts, further providing for distributions from
4 Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1723-A.1(a)(3) of the act of April 9,
8 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, amended June
9 30, 2021 (P.L.62, No.24), is amended to read:

10 Section 1723-A.1. Distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse
11 Development Fund.

12 (a) Distributions.--Funds in the fund are appropriated to
13 the department on a continuing basis for the purposes set forth
14 in this subsection and shall be distributed to each active and
15 operating Category 1 licensee conducting live racing as follows:

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17 (3) The following shall apply:

18 (i) For fiscal year 2016-2017, the department shall
19 transfer \$8,555,255 from the fund to the State Racing
20 Fund pursuant to section 2874-D of The Administrative
21 Code of 1929.

22 (ii) For fiscal year 2017-2018, the department shall
23 transfer \$10,066,000 from the fund to the State Racing
24 Fund pursuant to 3 Pa.C.S. § 9374 (relating to costs of
25 enforcement of medication rules or regulations).

26 (iii) For fiscal year 2018-2019, the department
27 shall transfer \$10,066,000 from the fund to the State
28 Racing Fund pursuant to 3 Pa.C.S. § 9374.

29 (iv) For fiscal year 2019-2020, the department shall
30 transfer \$10,066,000 from the fund to the State Racing
31 Fund pursuant to 3 Pa.C.S. § 9374.

32 (v) For fiscal year 2020-2021, the department shall

1 transfer \$10,066,000 from the fund to the State Racing
2 Fund pursuant to 3 Pa.C.S. § 9374(a). [3 Pa.C.S. §
3 9374(a) shall expire June 30, 2022.]

4 (vi) For fiscal year 2021-2022, the department shall
5 transfer \$10,066,000 from the fund to the State Racing
6 Fund pursuant to 3 Pa.C.S. § 9374(a).

7 (vii) For fiscal year 2022-2023 and each fiscal year
8 thereafter which ends before July 1, 2025, the General
9 Assembly may appropriate money from the fund to the State
10 Racing Fund pursuant to 3 Pa.C.S. § 9374(a).

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12 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.