

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1660 Session of
1983

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MICOZZIE, HERMAN, WOGAN AND JOHNSON, NOVEMBER 14, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, NOVEMBER 14, 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' highrise apartments; and making an editorial
9 change.

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

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

15 Section 12. Disposition of Funds from Sale of Tickets or
16 Shares.--(a) All moneys received from the operation of the
17 State lottery shall be deposited in a State Lottery Fund which
18 is hereby created. Such moneys shall be used to the extent
19 necessary for the payment of lottery prizes but the amount so
20 used shall not be less than forty per cent of the amount of
21 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' highrise apartments. In the
18 event sufficient funds are not available from the lottery
19 receipts to meet the requirements of the act of March 11, 1971
20 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the ["Senior Citizens Property Tax or
21 Rent Rebate and Older Persons Inflation Needs Act,"] "Senior
22 Citizens Rebate and Assistance Act," or for providing free or
23 reduced fare transit service for the elderly under the act of
24 January 22, 1968 (P.L.42, No.8), known as the ["Pennsylvania
25 Urban Mass Transportation Assistance Law of 1967,"]
26 "Pennsylvania Urban Mass Transportation Law," and the act of
27 February 11, 1976 (P.L.14, No.10), known as the "Pennsylvania
28 Rural and Intercity Common Carrier Surface Transportation
29 Assistance Act," and for the construction and maintenance of
30 senior citizens' highrise apartments, additional funds to

1 fulfill these obligations, shall be appropriated from the
2 General Fund for this purpose.

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

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

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

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

12 (3.1) For the construction and maintenance of senior
13 citizens' highrise apartments; and

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

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