THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 2088 Session of 2005

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- AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JANUARY 24, 2006

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), entitled "An act providing for a State Lottery and administration thereof; authorizing the creation of a State Lottery Commission; prescribing its powers and duties; disposition of funds; violations and penalties therefor; exemption of prizes from State and local taxation and making an appropriation," further providing for Federal programs.

- 8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 9 hereby enacts as follows:
- 10 Section 1. Section 2103 of the act of August 26, 1971
- 11 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, added November
- 12 26, 2003 (P.L.212, No.37), is amended to read:
- 13 Section 2103. Federal programs.
- 14 (a) General rule.--If the Federal Government enacts programs
- 15 similar to PACE or PACENET, the State programs shall be
- 16 construed to only supplement the Federal programs, and all

1 persons qualified for coverage under the Federal program shall utilize that Federal program before utilizing any State program. 2 3 (b) Deposit of revenues. -- Any revenues received by the Commonwealth as a direct result of the enactment of any Federal 4 5 Government program similar to PACE or PACENET shall be deposited in the State Lottery Fund to be utilized to further supplement 6 programs that benefit Pennsylvanians who are 65 years of age or 7 8 older. 9 (C) UTILIZATION OF SAVINGS. -- ANY SAVINGS REALIZED BY THE 10 STATE LOTTERY FUND AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE ENACTMENT OF ANY 11 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM SIMILAR TO PACE OR PACENET SHALL ONLY 12 BE UTILIZED TO FURTHER SUPPLEMENT PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT 13 PENNSYLVANIANS WHO ARE 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

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