THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1286 Session of 2008

INTRODUCED BY WOZNIAK, EARLL, ROBBINS, DINNIMAN, BOSCOLA, O'PAKE, WAUGH, RHOADES, CORMAN, ERICKSON, LAVALLE, RAFFERTY, EICHELBERGER, VANCE, SCARNATI, BROWNE, FOLMER, KASUNIC, FERLO, PICCOLA, WONDERLING AND D. WHITE, FEBRUARY 19, 2008

SENATOR ARMSTRONG, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, MAY 14, 2008

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 2 Statutes, further providing for the Pennsylvania Gaming
- 3 Economic Development and Tourism Fund.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 1407(d) introductory paragraph of Title 4
- 7 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 8 § 1407. Pennsylvania Gaming Economic Development and Tourism
- 9 Fund.
- 10 * * *
- 11 (d) Restrictions on projects for certain counties and
- 12 cities.--[For a ten-year period beginning with the first fiscal
- 13 year during which deposits are made into this fund, no] No
- 14 moneys from the Pennsylvania Gaming Economic Development and
- 15 Tourism Fund shall be distributed for any project located in a
- 16 city or county of the first or second class except as authorized
- 17 by this subsection. Moneys not used for the authorized projects

- 1 in cities and counties of the first and second classes may be
- 2 used throughout this Commonwealth. Moneys from any project which <---
- 3 is located in a city or county of the first or second class and
- 4 which are not authorized by this subsection shall not be
- 5 <u>authorized or distributed until an amount equal to the amount</u>
- 6 authorized to be financed under section 2 of the act of July 25,
- 7 2007 (P.L.342, No.53), known as the Pennsylvania Gaming Economic
- 8 Development and Tourism Fund Capital Budget Itemization Act of
- 9 <u>2007</u>, has been authorized and distributed for projects which are
- 10 not located in cities or counties of the first or second class.
- 11 NO MONEY SHALL BE AUTHORIZED OR DISTRIBUTED FOR ANY PROJECT
- 12 WITHIN A CITY OR COUNTY OF THE FIRST OR SECOND CLASS THAT HAS
- 13 NOT OTHERWISE BEEN AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THE ACT OF JULY 25,
- 14 2007 (P.L.342, NO.53), KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING ECONOMIC
- 15 <u>DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM FUND CAPITAL BUDGET ITEMIZATION ACT OF</u>
- 16 2007, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT
- 17 AUTHORIZED FOR THE PROJECTS PURSUANT TO THAT ACT HAS BEEN
- 18 AUTHORIZED AND DISTRIBUTED FOR PROJECTS OUTSIDE OF A CITY OR
- 19 COUNTY OF THE FIRST OR SECOND CLASS. Moneys from the fund for
- 20 projects within cities and counties of the first and second
- 21 classes may only be used for the following projects {during this <--
- 22 ten-year period] until the requirements of this subsection have
- 23 been met:
- 24 * * *
- 25 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.