

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1663 Session of  
2009

INTRODUCED BY D. EVANS, JUNE 12, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 12, 2009

AN ACT

1 Making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts  
2 within the State Gaming Fund and from the State Gaming Fund  
3 to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Department of  
4 Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Attorney  
5 General for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, to June  
6 30, 2010, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining  
7 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

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

10 PART I

11 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

12 Section 101. Short title.

13 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Gaming  
14 Control Appropriation Act of 2009.

15 PART III

16 STATE GAMING CONTROL

17 RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

18 Section 301. State Gaming Fund.--The following amounts set  
19 forth in this part, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are  
20 hereby appropriated from the State Gaming Fund restricted  
21 revenue accounts under 4 Pa.C.S. § 1401 (relating to slot

1 machine licensee deposits) to the agencies of the Executive  
2 Department named in this part for the purposes set forth for the  
3 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and for the payment of bills  
4 incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year  
5 ending June 30, 2009.

6 Section 302. Attorney General.--The following  
7 amounts are appropriated to the Attorney General:

8 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses  
9 of the Attorney General related to 4 Pa.C.S. Pt.  
10 II (relating to gaming).

11 State appropriation..... 1,068,000

12 Section 303. Department of Revenue.--The  
13 following amounts are appropriated to the  
14 Department of Revenue:

15 For the salaries, wages and all necessary  
16 expenses of the Department of Revenue related to 4  
17 Pa.C.S. Pt. II (relating to gaming).

18 State appropriation..... 9,959,000

19 Section 304. Pennsylvania State Police.--The  
20 following amounts are appropriated to the  
21 Pennsylvania State Police.

22 For the salaries, wages and all necessary  
23 expenses of the Pennsylvania State Police related  
24 to 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II (relating to gaming).

25 State appropriation..... 18,274,000

26 PART V

27 STATE GAMING FUND

28 Section 501. State Gaming Fund.--The following amounts set  
29 forth in this part, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are  
30 hereby appropriated from the State Gaming Fund to the agencies

1 of the Executive Department named in this part for the purposes  
2 set forth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and for  
3 the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close  
4 of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

5 Section 502. Pennsylvania Gaming Control  
6 Board.--The following amounts are appropriated to  
7 the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

8 For the salaries, wages and all necessary  
9 expenses for the proper operation and  
10 administration of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control  
11 Board. This appropriation includes \$8,113,000 from  
12 the restricted revenue account established in the  
13 State Gaming Fund for fees and other revenues  
14 collected by the board.

15 State appropriation..... 34,530,500

16 Section 503. Loan.--Unrestricted funds appropriated to the  
17 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board under this part in the amount  
18 of \$26,417,500 shall constitute a loan and shall be repaid in  
19 the manner set forth in section (Upon enactment, the Legislative  
20 Reference Bureau shall replace this blank with the appropriate  
21 citation.) of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known  
22 as The Fiscal Code. The board shall defer assessing slot machine  
23 licensees for repayment until such time as 11 slot machine  
24 licenses have been issued and 11 licensed gaming entities have  
25 commenced the operation of slot machines.

26 PART VII

27 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

28 Section 701. Transfers prohibited.--There is no authority  
29 for the State Treasurer, the Secretary of the Budget, the  
30 Secretary of Revenue or the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board to

1 transfer any money within or between the appropriations in Part  
2 III or Part V.

3 Section 702. Effective date.--This act shall take effect  
4 July 1, 2009, or immediately, whichever is later.