THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2695 Session of 2012

INTRODUCED BY MURT, GEIST, HARPER, QUINN AND SCHMOTZER, OCTOBER 17, 2012

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, OCTOBER 17, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2   Statutes, further providing for collection of fees and fines
3   and for slot machine licensee deposits; and providing for
4   Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account.

5   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

6 hereby enacts as follows:

7   Section 1. Section 1208 of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania

8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

9 § 1208. Collection of fees and fines.

10   The board has the following powers and duties:

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12   (3) To require each slot machine licensee to collect a

13     $2 per-patron admission fee which shall be transmitted weekly

14   by the slot machine licensee to the State Treasurer for

15   deposit into the slot machine licensee's account established

16   under section 1401 (relating to slot machine licensee

17   deposits).

18   Section 2. Section 1401 of Title 4 is amended by adding a

19 subsection to read:

1 § 1401. Slot machine licensee deposits.

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3 (e) Transfer.--The State Treasurer shall, on a monthly

4 basis, transfer the admission fee established under section

5 1208(3) (relating to collection of fees and fines) into the

6 Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account

7 pursuant to section 1410 (relating to Intellectual Disabilities

8 and Autism Waiting List Account).

9 Section 3. Title 4 is amended by adding a section to read:

10 § 1410. Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List

11   Account.

12 (a) Fund established.--There is established in the State

13 Treasury a special account to be known as the Intellectual

14 Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account, which shall

15 receive money from the admission fee established under section

16 1208(3) (relating to collection of fees and fines) and any other

17 money from any source designated for deposit in the Intellectual

18 Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account.

19 (b) Use of money.--The admission fee established under

20 section 1208(3) shall be deposited into the Intellectual

21 Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account. The money in the

22 Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account is

23 appropriated, upon approval of the Governor, to the Department

24 of Public Welfare for the purposes set forth in subsections (d)

25 and (e).

26 (c) Investment.--All earnings received from the investment

27 or deposit of the moneys in the Intellectual Disabilities and

28 Autism Waiting List Account shall be paid into the account for

29 the purposes authorized by this section.

30 (d) Certain transfer prohibited.--Any unexpended moneys and

1 any interest earned on the money in the Intellectual

2 Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account may not be

3 transferred or revert to the General Fund, but shall remain in

4 the respective account to be used by the department for the

5 purposes specified in this section.

6   (e) Limitations.--

7   (1) Any funds in the Intellectual Disabilities and

8   Autism Waiting List Account may not supplant resources for

9   existing community resources.

10   (2) Any funds in the Intellectual Disabilities and

11   Autism Waiting List Account shall be used in accordance with

12   consumer-centered planning.

13   (3) Any remaining funds after meeting needs identified

14   in paragraph (2) shall be used for one-time costs associated

15   with the community intellectual disabilities and autism

16   services system.

17   (f) Definitions.--For the purposes of this section, the term

18 "Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account"

19 shall mean the Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List

20 Account established in this section.

21   Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.