
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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IRVIN, JAMES, MENTZER, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, PICKETT, PYLE,
ROTHMAN AND RYAN, MARCH 13, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, MARCH 13, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in interactive gaming, further providing for local
3 share assessment; in sports wagering, further providing for
4 local share assessment; and, in revenues, further providing
5 for distribution of local share.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Sections 13B53(b)(2), 13C63(b) and 4103(a)(2) of
9 Title 4 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to
10 read:

11 § 13B53. Local share assessment.

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13 (b) Deposit and distribution.--The department shall, on a
14 quarterly basis, deposit the local share assessment imposed
15 under subsection (a) as follows:

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17 (2) Fifty percent shall be deposited into a restricted
18 receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth
19 Financing Authority to be used exclusively for grants for

1 projects in the public interest in the Commonwealth[.] with
2 priority given to grants to volunteer fire or volunteer
3 ambulance service organizations that are ineligible to
4 receive or apply for grants from local share assessments
5 established under sections 13A63 (relating to local share
6 assessment) and 1403 (relating to establishment of State
7 Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution).

8 § 13C63. Local share assessment.

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10 (b) Distributions.--The department shall, on a quarterly
11 basis, make distributions from the local share assessments
12 deposited into the restricted account under subsection (a) into
13 a restricted receipt account to be established in the
14 Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for
15 grants for projects in the public interest in this
16 Commonwealth[.] with priority given to grants to volunteer fire
17 or volunteer ambulance service organizations that are ineligible
18 to receive or apply for grants from local share assessments
19 established under sections 13A63 (relating to local share
20 assessment) and 1403 (relating to establishment of State Gaming
21 Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution).

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23 § 4103. Distribution of local share.

24 (a) Distribution.--

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26 (2) The department shall on a quarterly basis deposit
27 the local share assessment imposed under section 4102(b)(1)
28 (ii) (relating to taxes and assessments) into a restricted
29 receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth
30 Financing Authority to be used exclusively for grants for

1 projects in the public interest within the Commonwealth[.]
2 with priority given to grants to volunteer fire or volunteer
3 ambulance service organizations that are ineligible to
4 receive or apply for grants from local share assessments
5 established under sections 13A63 (relating to local share
6 assessment) and 1403 (relating to establishment of State
7 Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution).

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