
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1516 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY SAYLOR, MAY 25, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MAY 25, 2021

AN ACT

1 Making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts
2 within the State Gaming Fund and from the restricted revenue
3 accounts within the Fantasy Contest Fund and Video Gaming
4 Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the
5 Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control
6 Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, to June 30,
7 2022, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining
8 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021;
9 and making additional appropriations from the restricted
10 revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund to the
11 Pennsylvania State Police for the fiscal year July 1, 2020,
12 to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills incurred and
13 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June
14 30, 2020.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 PART I

18 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

19 Section 101. Short title.

20 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Gaming
21 Control Appropriation Act of 2021.

22 PART III

23 STATE GAMING FUND

24 RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

1 Section 301. State Gaming Fund.

2 The following amounts set forth in this part, or as much
3 thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the
4 State Gaming Fund restricted revenue accounts under 4 Pa.C.S. §
5 1401 (relating to slot machine licensee deposits) to the
6 agencies of the Executive Department named in this part for the
7 purposes set forth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021,
8 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at
9 the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

10 Section 302. Attorney General.

11 The following amounts are appropriated to the
12 Attorney General:

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

16 State appropriation..... 1,405,000

17 Section 303. Department of Revenue.

18 The following amounts are appropriated to the
19 Department of Revenue:

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

23 State appropriation..... 6,707,000

24 Section 304. Pennsylvania State Police.

25 The following amounts are appropriated to the
26 Pennsylvania State Police:

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

30 State appropriation..... 30,033,000

1 Section 305. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

2 The following amounts are appropriated to the
3 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board:

4 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses
5 for the proper operation and administration of the
6 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board. This
7 appropriation includes \$7,700,000 from the
8 restricted revenue account established in the
9 State Gaming Fund for fees and other revenues
10 collected by the board.

11 State appropriation..... 46,673,000

12 PART V

13 FANTASY CONTEST FUND

14 RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

15 Section 501. Fantasy Contest Fund.

16 The following amounts set forth in this part, or as much
17 thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the
18 Fantasy Contest Fund restricted revenue accounts under 4 Pa.C.S.
19 § 332 (relating to licensed operator deposits) to the agencies
20 of the Executive Department named in this part for the purposes
21 set forth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and for
22 payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of
23 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

24 Section 502. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

25 The following amounts are appropriated to the
26 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board:

27 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses
28 of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board related
29 to 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. I (relating to amusements
30 generally).

1 State appropriation..... 100,000

2 Section 503. Department of Revenue.

3 The following amounts are appropriated to the
4 Department of Revenue:

5 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses
6 of the Department of Revenue related to 4 Pa.C.S.
7 Pt. I (relating to amusements generally).

8 State appropriation..... 418,000

9 PART VII

10 VIDEO GAMING FUND

11 RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

12 Section 701. Video Gaming Fund.

13 The following amounts set forth in this part, or as much
14 thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the
15 Video Gaming Fund restricted revenue accounts under 4 Pa.C.S. §
16 4104 (relating to regulatory assessments) to the agencies of the
17 Executive Department named in this part for the purposes set
18 forth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and for
19 payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of
20 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

21 Section 702. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

22 The following amounts are appropriated to the
23 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board:

24 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses
25 of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board related
26 to 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II (relating to gaming).

27 State appropriation..... 475,000

28 Section 703. Department of Revenue.

29 The following amounts are appropriated to the
30 Department of Revenue:

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

4 State appropriation..... 683,000

5 PART VIII

6 STATE GAMING FUND

7 RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

8 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

9 Section 801. State Gaming Fund.

10 The following amounts set forth in this part, or as much
11 thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the
12 State Gaming Fund restricted revenue accounts under 4 Pa.C.S. §
13 1401 (relating to slot machine licensee deposits) to the
14 agencies of the Executive Department named in this part for the
15 purposes set forth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020,
16 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at
17 the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

18 Section 802. Pennsylvania State Police.

19 The following amounts are appropriated to the
20 Pennsylvania State Police:

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

24 State appropriation..... 29,769,000

25 PART IX

26 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

27 Section 901. Construction with prior appropriation acts.

28 Any appropriation in Part VIII of this act which is the same
29 or similar to any appropriation in the act of May 29, 2020 (P.L.
30 No.16A), known as the Gaming Control Appropriation Act of 2020,

1 shall replace that appropriation.

2 Section 902. Deduction of expended appropriations under prior
3 law.

4 Any money which has been appropriated and expended under the
5 act of May 29, 2020 (P.L. No.16A), known as the Gaming Control
6 Appropriation Act of 2020, shall be deducted from the
7 corresponding appropriation in Part VIII of this act.

8 Section 903. Transfers prohibited.

9 There is no authority for the State Treasurer, the Secretary
10 of the Budget, the Secretary of Revenue or the Pennsylvania
11 Gaming Control Board to transfer any money within or between the
12 appropriations in Parts III, V, VII or VIII of this act.

13 Section 904. Effective date.

14 This act shall take effect July 1, 2021, or immediately,
15 whichever is later.