THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 777

Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY KLUNK, FARRY, HERSHEY, MASSER, RYAN, ROTHMAN, NELSON, KNOWLES, SAINATO, KAUFFMAN, JONES, LONGIETTI, KEEFER, KORTZ, GLEIM, ECKER, HILL-EVANS, WARNER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, THOMAS, BENNINGHOFF, SAYLOR, SNYDER, JAMES, ROWE, MERSKI, WENTLING, MARSHALL, TOMLINSON, MOUL, FLYNN AND WHEELAND, APRIL 27, 2020

SENATOR KILLION, COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

AN ACT

Amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), entitled "An act providing for the licensing of eligible organizations to conduct games of chance, for the licensing of persons to distribute games of chance, for the registration of manufacturers of games of chance, and for suspensions and revocations of licenses and permits; requiring records; providing for local referendum by electorate; and prescribing penalties," in club licensees, further providing for report and for distribution of proceeds.

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

Section 1. Section 501(a) of the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

Section 501. Club licensee.

(a) Report.--

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(3) If a club licensee utilizes the proceeds for
operating expenses as authorized under section 502(c), the
report under paragraph (1) shall include the verification and
itemization of the amounts utilized for the operating
expenses.

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Section 2. Section 502 of the act is amended by adding a
subsection to read:

Section 502. Distribution of proceeds.

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(c) Disaster emergencies.--A club licensee may utilize the
proceeds under subsection (a)(1) for operating expenses for
BEGINNING WITH THE 2020 CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH a period of one
year after either of the following are terminated by executive
order, proclamation or operation of law, whichever is later:

(1) The proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the
Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March
21, 2020).

(2) A declaration of disaster emergency related to the
novel coronavirus known as "COVID-19" that is issued after
March 6, 2020.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.