

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 1287 Session of  
2007

INTRODUCED BY D. EVANS, MAY 8, 2007

SENATOR ARMSTRONG, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS  
AMENDED, JUNE 29, 2007

## AN ACT

1 ~~Making appropriations from restricted revenue accounts within~~ <—  
2 ~~the State Gaming Fund to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control~~  
3 ~~Board, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State~~  
4 ~~Police and the Attorney General.~~  
5 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS <—  
6 WITHIN THE STATE GAMING FUND AND FROM THE STATE GAMING FUND  
7 TO THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
8 REVENUE, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND THE ATTORNEY  
9 GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2007, TO JUNE  
10 30, 2008, AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF BILLS INCURRED AND REMAINING  
11 UNPAID AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007.

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

14 ~~Section 1. State Gaming Fund. The following sums set forth~~ <—  
15 ~~in this act, or as much thereof as maybe necessary, are hereby~~  
16 ~~appropriated from the State Gaming Fund restricted revenue~~  
17 ~~accounts under 4 Pa.C.S. § 1401 (relating to slot machine~~  
18 ~~licensee deposits) to the hereinafter named agencies of the~~  
19 ~~Executive Department for the purposes set forth herein for the~~  
20 ~~fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and for the payment of bills~~  
21 ~~incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year~~

1 ending ~~June 30, 2006.~~

2 Section 2. ~~Pennsylvania Gaming~~  
3 ~~Control Board. The following amounts~~  
4 ~~are appropriated to the Pennsylvania~~  
5 ~~Gaming Control Board:~~ \_\_\_\_\_

~~Federal~~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~~State~~ \_\_\_\_\_

6 ~~For the salaries, wages and all~~  
7 ~~necessary expenses for the proper~~  
8 ~~operation and administration of the~~  
9 ~~Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.~~

10 State appropriation..... 31,266,000

11 Section 3. ~~Attorney General. The~~  
12 ~~following amounts are appropriated to~~  
13 ~~the Attorney General:~~ \_\_\_\_\_

~~Federal~~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~~State~~ \_\_\_\_\_

14 ~~For the salaries, wages and all~~  
15 ~~necessary expenses of the Attorney~~  
16 ~~General related to the Pennsylvania~~  
17 ~~Race Horse Development and Gaming Act.~~

18 State appropriation..... 799,000

19 Section 4. ~~Department of~~  
20 ~~Revenue. The following amounts are~~  
21 ~~appropriated to the Department of~~  
22 ~~Revenue:~~ \_\_\_\_\_

~~Federal~~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~~State~~ \_\_\_\_\_

23 ~~For the salaries, wages and all~~  
24 ~~necessary expenses of the Department~~  
25 ~~of Revenue related to the Pennsylvania~~  
26 ~~Race Horse Development and Gaming Act.~~

27 State appropriation..... 8,273,000

28 Section 5. ~~Pennsylvania State~~  
29 ~~Police. The following amounts are~~  
30 ~~appropriated to the Pennsylvania State~~

1 ~~Police:\_\_\_\_\_ Federal\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_~~

2 ~~For the salaries, wages and all~~  
3 ~~necessary expenses of the Pennsylvania~~  
4 ~~State Police related to the~~  
5 ~~Pennsylvania Race Horse Development~~  
6 ~~and Gaming Act.~~

7 ~~State appropriation.....~~ 13,629,000

8 ~~Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, or~~  
9 ~~immediately, whichever is later.~~

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 2007.

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  
22 MACHINE LICENSEE DEPOSITS) TO THE AGENCIES OF THE EXECUTIVE  
23 DEPARTMENT NAMED IN THIS PART FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH FOR THE  
24 FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2007, AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF BILLS  
25 INCURRED AND REMAINING UNPAID AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR  
26 ENDING JUNE 30, 2007.

27 SECTION 302. ATTORNEY GENERAL.--THE FOLLOWING  
28 AMOUNTS ARE APPROPRIATED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

29 FOR SALARIES, WAGES AND ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES  
30 OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RELATED TO 4 PA.C.S. PT.

1 II (RELATING TO GAMING).

2 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 799,000

3 SECTION 303. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.--THE

4 FOLLOWING AMOUNTS ARE APPROPRIATED TO THE

5 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE:

6 FOR THE SALARIES, WAGES AND ALL NECESSARY

7 EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE RELATED TO 4

8 PA.C.S. PT. II (RELATING TO GAMING).

9 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 7,786,000

10 SECTION 304. PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.--THE

11 FOLLOWING AMOUNTS ARE APPROPRIATED TO THE

12 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

13 FOR THE SALARIES, WAGES AND ALL NECESSARY

14 EXPENSES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE RELATED

15 TO 4 PA.C.S. PT. II (RELATING TO GAMING).

16 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 11,573,000

17 PART V

18 STATE GAMING FUND

19 SECTION 501. STATE GAMING FUND.--THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS SET

20 FORTH IN THIS PART, OR AS MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, ARE

21 HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE STATE GAMING FUND TO THE AGENCIES

22 OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT NAMED IN THIS PART FOR THE PURPOSES

23 SET FORTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2007, AND FOR

24 THE PAYMENT OF BILLS INCURRED AND REMAINING UNPAID AT THE CLOSE

25 OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007.

26 SECTION 502. PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL

27 BOARD.--THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS ARE APPROPRIATED TO

28 THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD.

29 FOR THE SALARIES, WAGES AND ALL NECESSARY

30 EXPENSES FOR THE PROPER OPERATION AND

1 ADMINISTRATION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL  
2 BOARD. THIS APPROPRIATION INCLUDES \$7,409,000 FROM  
3 THE RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED IN THE  
4 STATE GAMING FUND FOR FEES AND OTHER REVENUES  
5 COLLECTED BY THE BOARD.

6 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 29,984,000

7 SECTION 503. LOAN.--UNRESTRICTED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE  
8 PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD UNDER THIS PART IN THE AMOUNT  
9 OF \$22,575,000 SHALL CONSTITUTE A LOAN AND SHALL BE REPAYED IN  
10 THE MANNER SET FORTH IN SECTION 1720-G OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9,  
11 1929 (P.L.343, NO.176), KNOWN AS THE FISCAL CODE. THE BOARD  
12 SHALL DEFER ASSESSING SLOT MACHINE LICENSEES FOR REPAYMENT UNTIL  
13 SUCH TIME AS 11 SLOT MACHINE LICENSES HAVE BEEN ISSUED AND 11  
14 LICENSED GAMING ENTITIES HAVE COMMENCED THE OPERATION OF SLOT  
15 MACHINES.

16 PART VII

17 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

18 SECTION 701. TRANSFERS PROHIBITED.--THERE IS NO AUTHORITY  
19 FOR THE STATE TREASURER, THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET, THE  
20 SECRETARY OF REVENUE OR THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD TO  
21 TRANSFER ANY MONEYS WITHIN OR BETWEEN THE APPROPRIATIONS IN PART  
22 III AND PART V OF THIS ACT.

23 SECTION 702. EFFECTIVE DATE.--THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT  
24 JULY 1, 2007, OR IMMEDIATELY, WHICHEVER IS LATER.