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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for local share assessment and
3 for establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine
4 revenue distribution.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 13A63(b)(4) and 1403(c)(2)(iv) of Title
8 4 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:
9 § 13A63. Local share assessment.

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11 (b) Distributions to counties.--The department shall make
12 quarterly distributions from the local share assessments
13 deposited into the fund under subsection (a) to counties,
14 including home rule counties, hosting a licensed facility
15 authorized to conduct table games under this chapter in
16 accordance with the following:

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18 (4) The following apply:

19 (i) If the facility is a Category 3 licensed

1 facility located in a county of the second class A: 50%
2 of the licensed facility's local share assessment shall
3 be [deposited into a restricted receipts account to be
4 established in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be
5 used exclusively for grants or guarantees for projects in
6 the county that qualify under 64 Pa.C.S. §§ 1551
7 (relating to Business in Our Sites Program), 1556
8 (relating to Tax Increment Financing Guarantee Program)
9 and 1558 (relating to Water Supply and Waste Water
10 Infrastructure Program).] distributed as follows:

11 (A) Seventy-five percent shall be deposited to
12 the county hosting the licensed facility from each
13 such licensed facility for the purpose of supporting
14 the maintenance and refurbishment of the Parks and
15 Heritage sites throughout the county in which the
16 licensee is located.

17 (B) Twelve and one-half percent shall be
18 deposited to the county hosting the licensed facility
19 from each such licensed facility for the purpose of
20 supporting a child advocacy center located within the
21 county in which the licensee is located.

22 (C) Twelve and one-half percent shall be
23 deposited to the county hosting the licensed facility
24 from each such licensed facility for the purpose of
25 supporting an organization providing comprehensive
26 support services to victims of domestic violence,
27 including legal and medical aid, shelters,
28 transitional housing and counseling located within
29 the county in which the licensee is located.

30 (ii) Except as provided in subparagraph (i), if the

1 facility is a Category 3 licensed facility in a county of
2 any class: 50% of the licensed facility's local share
3 assessment shall be added to the funds in the restricted
4 receipts account established under section 1403(c)(2)(iv)
5 for distribution with those funds.

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7 § 1403. Establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine
8 revenue distribution.

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10 (c) Transfers and distributions.--The department shall:

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12 (2) From the local share assessment established in
13 subsection (b), make quarterly distributions among the
14 counties hosting a licensed facility in accordance with the
15 following schedule:

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17 (iv) (A) Except as provided in clause (B) or (C),
18 if the facility is a Category 3 licensed facility, 2%
19 of the gross terminal revenue from the licensed
20 facility shall be deposited into a restricted
21 receipts account established in the Department of
22 Community and Economic Development to be used
23 exclusively for grants to the county, to economic
24 development authorities or redevelopment authorities
25 within the county for grants for economic development
26 projects, community improvement projects and other
27 projects in the public interest.

28 (B) If the facility is a Category 3 licensed
29 facility located in a county of the second class A,
30 2% of the gross terminal revenue [from the licensed

1 facility shall be deposited into a restricted
2 receipts account to be established in the
3 Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used
4 exclusively for grants or guarantees for projects in
5 the host county that qualify under 64 Pa.C.S. §§ 1551
6 (relating to Business in Our Sites Program), 1556
7 (relating to Tax Increment Financing Guarantee
8 Program) and 1558 (relating to Water Supply and
9 Wastewater Infrastructure Program).] to the county
10 hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed
11 facility shall be deposited as follows:

12 (I) Seventy-five percent shall be deposited
13 for the purpose of supporting the maintenance and
14 refurbishment of the Parks and Heritage sites
15 throughout the county in which the licensee is
16 located.

17 (II) Twelve and one-half percent shall be
18 deposited for the purpose of supporting a child
19 advocacy center located within the county in
20 which the licensee is located.

21 (III) Twelve and one-half percent shall be
22 deposited for the purpose of supporting an
23 organization providing comprehensive support
24 services to victims of domestic violence,
25 including legal and medical aid, shelters,
26 transitional housing and counseling located
27 within the county in which the licensee is
28 located.

29 (C) If the facility is a Category 3 licensed
30 facility located in a county of the fifth class that

1 is contiguous to a county of the seventh class, 2% of
2 the gross terminal revenue from the licensed facility
3 shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account
4 to be established in the Commonwealth Financing
5 Authority to be used exclusively for grants within
6 the county for economic development projects,
7 infrastructure projects, community improvement
8 projects and other projects in the public interest
9 within the county and for infrastructure projects
10 within a 20-mile radius of the licensed facility in a
11 contiguous county of the seventh class.

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