

GAMING CONTROL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2019 - ENACTMENT

Act of Jun. 28, 2019, P.L. 963, No. 15A

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An Act

Making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the restricted revenue accounts within the Fantasy Contest Fund and Video Gaming Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

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

PART I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Section 101. Short title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the Gaming Control Appropriation Act of 2019.

PART III
STATE GAMING FUND
RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Section 301. State Gaming Fund.

The following amounts set forth in this part, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the State Gaming Fund restricted revenue accounts under 4 Pa.C.S. § 1401 (relating to slot machine licensee deposits) to the agencies of the Executive Department named in this part for the purposes set forth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Section 302. Attorney General.

The following amounts are appropriated to the Attorney General:

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

State appropriation..... 1,460,000

Section 303. Department of Revenue.

The following amounts are appropriated to the Department of Revenue:

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

State appropriation..... 8,687,000

Section 304. Pennsylvania State Police.

The following amounts are appropriated to the Pennsylvania State Police:

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

State appropriation..... 29,686,000

Section 305. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

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

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

State appropriation..... 46,067,000

PART V
FANTASY CONTEST FUND
RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Section 501. Fantasy Contest Fund.

The following amounts set forth in this part, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the Fantasy Contest Fund restricted revenue accounts under 4 Pa.C.S.

§ 332 (relating to licensed operator deposits) to the agencies of the Executive Department named in this part for the purposes set forth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Section 502. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

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

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

State appropriation..... 253,000

Section 503. Department of Revenue.

The following amounts are appropriated to the Department of Revenue:

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

State appropriation..... 210,000

PART VII
VIDEO GAMING FUND
RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Section 701. Video Gaming Fund.

The following amounts set forth in this part, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the Video Gaming Fund restricted revenue accounts under 4 Pa.C.S. § 4104 (relating to regulatory assessments) to the agencies of the Executive Department named in this part for the purposes set forth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Section 702. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

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

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board related to 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II (relating to gaming), including repayment of any amounts expended during the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 fiscal years for the administration of 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II.

State appropriation..... 1,192,000

Section 703. Department of Revenue.

The following amounts are appropriated to the Department of Revenue:

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

State appropriation..... 494,000

Section 704. Loan and repayment.

The amount appropriated under section 702 shall constitute a loan and shall be repaid in the manner provided by law.

PART IX
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 901. Transfers prohibited.

There is no authority for the State Treasurer, the Secretary of the Budget, the Secretary of Revenue or the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board to transfer any money within or between the appropriations in Parts III, V and VII.
Section 902. Effective date.

This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, or immediately, whichever is later.