

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 255

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY BURNS, PICCOLA, GALLAGHER, WAMBACH, WACHOB,  
REINARD, CLYMER AND J. L. WRIGHT, FEBRUARY 16, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, FEBRUARY 16, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), entitled  
2 "An act providing for a State Lottery and administration  
3 thereof; authorizing the creation of a State Lottery  
4 Commission; prescribing its powers and duties; disposition of  
5 funds; violations and penalties therefor; exemption of prizes  
6 from State and local taxation and making an appropriation,"  
7 providing a trust fund for distribution of excess lottery  
8 proceeds.

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

11 Section 1. Section 12 of the act of August 26, 1971  
12 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, is amended by  
13 adding a subsection to read:

14 Section 12. Disposition of Funds from Sale of Tickets or  
15 Shares.--\* \* \*

16 (c) All excess funds not distributed pursuant to subsection  
17 (b) shall be deposited in a restricted receipts fund  
18 administered by a board consisting of eleven persons, five of  
19 whom shall be appointed by the Governor of whom two shall be  
20 senior citizens, two by the President pro tempore of the Senate,

1 two by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the State  
2 Treasurer and the Chairman of the State Lottery Commission. The  
3 board shall determine how excess funds shall be distributed,  
4 with the advice of the Secretary of Aging. All excess  
5 distribution shall be restricted to use for the benefit of  
6 senior citizens, widows, widowers and the permanently disabled.

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