

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1715 Session of  
2007

INTRODUCED BY MUSTIO, BRENNAN, CLYMER AND MARSHALL, JULY 9, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, JULY 9, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for transfers from State Gaming  
3 Fund.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1408 of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1408. Transfers from State Gaming Fund.

9 (a) Transfer for compulsive problem gambling treatment.--  
10 Each year, the sum of \$1,500,000 or an amount equal to .001  
11 multiplied by the total gross terminal revenue of all active and  
12 operating licensed gaming entities, whichever is greater, shall  
13 be transferred into the Compulsive Problem Gambling Treatment  
14 Fund established in section 1509 (relating to compulsive and  
15 problem gambling program).

16 (b) Transfer for Volunteer Fire Company Grant Program.--  
17 Annually, the sum of \$25,000,000 shall be transferred from the  
18 State Gaming Fund to the Volunteer Fire Company Grant Program

1 established under the act of July 31, 2003 (P.L.73, No.17),  
2 known as the Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance  
3 Service Grant Act.

4 [(c) Local law enforcement grants.--Annually, the sum of  
5 \$5,000,000 shall be transferred to the board for the purpose of  
6 issuing grants to local law enforcement agencies to enforce and  
7 prevent the unlawful operation of slot machines in this  
8 Commonwealth.]

9 (d) Annual transfers.--Annually, the following sums shall be  
10 transferred from the State Gaming Fund as follows:

11 (1) To each county, 80¢ per acre for each acre of land  
12 in the county for which a payment is made under the act of  
13 May 17, 1929 (P.L.1798, No.591), referred to as the Forest  
14 Reserves Municipal Financial Relief Law, or under 34 Pa.C.S.  
15 § 708 (relating to payments in lieu of taxes).

16 (2) To each school district, 80¢ per acre for each acre  
17 of land in the school district for which a payment is made  
18 under the Forest Reserves Municipal Financial Relief Law or  
19 under 34 Pa.C.S. § 708.

20 (3) To each township, 80¢ per acre for each acre of land  
21 in the township for which a payment is made under the Forest  
22 Reserves Municipal Financial Relief Law or under 34 Pa.C.S. §  
23 708.

24 (e) Transfer to Property Tax Relief Fund.--Monthly, the  
25 State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance in the  
26 State Gaming Fund which is not allocated in subsections (a),  
27 (b), (c) and (d) to the Property Tax Relief Fund established in  
28 section 1409 (relating to Property Tax Relief Fund).

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