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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1006** Session of  
2007

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INTRODUCED BY EARLL, JUNE 25, 2007

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REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 25, 2007

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AN ACT

1 Making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts  
2 within the State Gaming Fund and from the State Gaming Fund  
3 to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Department of  
4 Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Attorney  
5 General for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, to June  
6 30, 2008, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining  
7 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.

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

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

1 revenue accounts under 4 Pa.C.S. § 1401 (relating to slot  
2 machine licensee deposits) to the agencies of the Executive  
3 Department named in this part for the purposes set forth for the  
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and for the payment of bills  
5 incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year  
6 ending June 30, 2007.

7 Section 302. Attorney General.--The following  
8 amounts are appropriated to the Attorney General:

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

12 State appropriation..... 799,000

13 Section 303. Department of Revenue.--The  
14 following amounts are appropriated to the  
15 Department of Revenue:

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

19 State appropriation..... 7,786,000

20 Section 304. Pennsylvania State Police.--The  
21 following amounts are appropriated to the  
22 Pennsylvania State Police.

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

26 State appropriation..... 10,635,000

27 PART V

28 STATE GAMING FUND

29 Section 501. State Gaming Fund.--The following amounts set  
30 forth in this part, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are

1 hereby appropriated from the State Gaming Fund to the agencies  
2 of the Executive Department named in this part for the purposes  
3 set forth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and for  
4 the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close  
5 of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.

6 Section 502. Pennsylvania Gaming Control  
7 Board.--The following amounts are appropriated to  
8 the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

9 For the salaries, wages and all necessary  
10 expenses for the proper operation and  
11 administration of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control  
12 Board. This appropriation includes \$7,409,000 from  
13 the restricted revenue account established in the  
14 State Gaming Fund for fees and other revenues  
15 collected by the board.

16 State appropriation..... 25,901,000

17 Section 503. Loan.--Unrestricted funds appropriated to the  
18 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board under this part in the amount  
19 of \$18,492,000 shall constitute a loan and shall be repaid in  
20 the manner set forth in section 1720-G of the act of April 9,  
21 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code. The board  
22 shall defer assessing slot machine licensees for repayment until  
23 such time as 11 slot machine licenses have been issued and 11  
24 licensed gaming entities have commenced the operation of slot  
25 machines. The board shall adopt a repayment schedule that  
26 assesses to each slot machine licensee costs for the repayment  
27 of amounts appropriated under this section in an amount that is  
28 proportional to each slot machine licensee's gross terminal  
29 revenue.

30 PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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2 Section 701. Transfers prohibited.--There is no authority  
3 for the State Treasurer, the Secretary of the Budget, the  
4 Secretary of Revenue or the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board to  
5 transfer any moneys within or between the appropriations in Part  
6 III and Part V of this act.

7 Section 702. Effective date.--This act shall take effect  
8 July 1, 2007, or immediately, whichever is later.