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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1681 Session of  
2011

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INTRODUCED BY VEREB, SCHRODER AND M. O'BRIEN, JUNE 17, 2011

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 17, 2011

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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, 2011, to June  
6 30, 2012, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining  
7 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

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.--This act shall be known and may  
13 be cited as the Gaming Control Appropriation Act of 2011.

14 PART III

15 STATE GAMING CONTROL

16 RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

17 Section 301. State Gaming Fund.--The following amounts set  
18 forth in this part, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are  
19 hereby appropriated from the State Gaming Fund restricted  
20 revenue accounts under 4 Pa.C.S. § 1401 (relating to slot  
21 machine licensee deposits) to the agencies of the Executive

1 Department named in this part for the purposes set forth for the  
2 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and for the payment of bills  
3 incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year  
4 ending June 30, 2012.

5 Section 302. Attorney General.--The following  
6 amounts are appropriated to the Attorney General:

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

10 State appropriation..... 976,000

11 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses  
12 associated with the Bureau of Investigations and  
13 Enforcement. This amount includes \$1,500,000 for  
14 the costs associated with the development of  
15 computer systems necessary for the investigation  
16 and enforcement duties.

17 State appropriation..... 12,940,000

18 Section 303. Department of Revenue.--The  
19 following amounts are appropriated to the  
20 Department of Revenue:

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

24 State appropriation..... 9,501,000

25 Section 304. Pennsylvania State Police.--The  
26 following amounts are appropriated to the  
27 Pennsylvania State Police:

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

1 State appropriation..... 19,268,000

2 Section 305. Pennsylvania Gaming Control  
3 Board.--The following amounts are appropriated to  
4 the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board:

5 For the salaries, wages and all necessary  
6 expenses for the proper operation and  
7 administration of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control  
8 Board. This appropriation includes \$8,113,000 from  
9 the restricted revenue account established in the  
10 State Gaming Fund for fees and other revenues  
11 collected by the board.

12 State appropriation..... 23,504,000

13 PART V  
14 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

15 Section 501. Transfers prohibited.--There is no authority  
16 for the State Treasurer, the Secretary of the Budget, the  
17 Secretary of Revenue or the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board to  
18 transfer any money within or between the appropriations in Part  
19 III.

20 Section 502. Effective date.--This act shall take effect  
21 July 1, 2011, or immediately, whichever is later.