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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY DAVIS, COHEN, PASHINSKI, MILLARD, KORTZ AND  
MAHONEY, MAY 14, 2015

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, MAY 14, 2015

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in general provisions, further defining  
3 "progressive system"; and, in Pennsylvania Gaming Control  
4 Board, further providing for regulatory authority of the  
5 board.

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

8 Section 1. The definition of "progressive system" in section  
9 1103 of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is  
10 amended to read:

11 § 1103. Definitions.

12 The following words and phrases when used in this part shall  
13 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
14 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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16 "Progressive system." A computerized system linking slot  
17 machines in one or more licensed facilities within this  
18 Commonwealth, or within this Commonwealth and another state, as  
19 authorized under this title, and offering one or more common

1 progressive payouts based on the amounts wagered.

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3 Section 2. Section 1207(6) of Title 4 is amended to read:

4 § 1207. Regulatory authority of board.

5 The board shall have the power and its duties shall be to:

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7 (6) Prescribe criteria and conditions for the operation  
8 of slot machine progressive systems. A wide area progressive  
9 slot system shall be collectively administered by  
10 participating slot machine licensees in accordance with the  
11 terms of a written agreement executed by each participating  
12 slot machine licensee and approved by the board. The board  
13 may enter into an interstate compact or reciprocal agreement  
14 with another state for the conduct and administration of a  
15 multistate progressive system. The board shall promulgate  
16 regulations prescribing criteria and conditions for  
17 interstate compacts and reciprocal agreements.

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19 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.