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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in revenues, further providing for establishment of  
3 State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1403 of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

8 § 1403. Establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine  
9 revenue distribution.

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11 (g) Grants for fire and emergency services.--The following  
12 shall apply to grants for fire and emergency services:

13 (1) This subsection shall apply notwithstanding any  
14 other provision of this chapter and beginning on or after the  
15 effective date of this subsection.

16 (2) This subsection shall apply to a volunteer fire  
17 company or emergency medical service provider that:

18 (i) is classified as a nonprofit organization under

1 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986  
2 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3));

3 (ii) is seeking a grant for fire services or  
4 emergency medical services from the county in which the  
5 volunteer fire company or emergency medical service  
6 provider is located; and

7 (iii) is otherwise eligible under law to receive a  
8 grant from the county for fire services or emergency  
9 medical services.

10 (3) A volunteer fire company or emergency medical  
11 service provider under paragraph (2) may apply for a grant:

12 (i) through the municipal grant program by  
13 submitting an application to the municipality in which  
14 the volunteer fire company or emergency medical service  
15 provider is located for consideration by the county; or

16 (ii) directly to the county, under a process  
17 developed by the county.

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