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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 general provisions, further defining  
3 "progressive system"; and, in Pennsylvania Gaming Control  
4 Board, further providing for regulatory authority of board.

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

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

10 § 1103. Definitions.

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

14 \* \* \*

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

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

3 § 1207. Regulatory authority of board.

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

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

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