

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 687 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, MAY 5, 2017

SENATOR BROWNE, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, JUNE 27, 2017

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 Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the
4 Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control
5 Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, to June 30,
6 2018, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining
7 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

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 2017.

15 PART III

16 STATE GAMING CONTROL

17 RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

18 Section 301. State Gaming Fund.

19 The following amounts set forth in this part, or as much
20 thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the

1 State Gaming Fund restricted revenue accounts under 4 Pa.C.S. §  
2 1401 (relating to slot machine licensee deposits) to the  
3 agencies of the Executive Department named in this part for the  
4 purposes set forth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017,  
5 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at  
6 the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

7 Section 302. Attorney General.

8 The following amounts are appropriated to the  
9 Attorney General:

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

13 State appropriation..... 1,300,000

14 Section 303. Department of Revenue.

15 The following amounts are appropriated to the  
16 Department of Revenue:

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

20 State appropriation..... 6,512,000

21 Section 304. Pennsylvania State Police.

22 The following amounts are appropriated to the  
23 Pennsylvania State Police:

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

27 ~~State appropriation..... 30,699,000 <--~~

28 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 28,575,000 <--

29 Section 305. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

30 The following amounts are appropriated to the

1 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board:

2 For the salaries, wages and all necessary  
3 expenses for the proper operation and  
4 administration of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control  
5 Board. This appropriation includes \$5,755,000 from  
6 the restricted revenue account established in the  
7 State Gaming Fund for fees and other revenues  
8 collected by the board.

9 State appropriation..... 41,665,000

10 PART V

11 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

12 Section 501. Transfers prohibited.

13 There is no authority for the State Treasurer, the Secretary  
14 of the Budget, the Secretary of Revenue or the Pennsylvania  
15 Gaming Control Board to transfer any money within or between the  
16 appropriations in Part III.

17 Section 502. Effective date.

18 This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, or immediately,  
19 whichever is later.