

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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 THOMAS AND BENNINGHOFF, APRIL 27, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, APRIL 27, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156),
 2 entitled "An act providing for the licensing of eligible
 3 organizations to conduct games of chance, for the licensing
 4 of persons to distribute games of chance, for the
 5 registration of manufacturers of games of chance, and for
 6 suspensions and revocations of licenses and permits;
 7 requiring records; providing for local referendum by
 8 electorate; and prescribing penalties," in club licensees,
 9 further providing for report and for distribution of
 10 proceeds.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 501(a) of the act of December 19, 1988
 14 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of
 15 Chance Act, is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

16 Section 501. Club licensee.

17 (a) Report.--

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19 (3) If a club licensee utilizes the proceeds for
 20 operating expenses as authorized under section 502(c), the
 21 report under paragraph (1) shall include the verification and

1 itemization of the amounts utilized for the operating
2 expenses.

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4 Section 2. Section 502 of the act is amended by adding a
5 subsection to read:

6 Section 502. Distribution of proceeds.

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8 (c) Disaster emergencies.--A club licensee may utilize the
9 proceeds under subsection (a) (1) for operating expenses for a
10 period of one year after either of the following are terminated
11 by executive order, proclamation or operation of law, whichever
12 is later:

13 (1) The proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the
14 Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March
15 21, 2020).

16 (2) A declaration of disaster emergency related to the
17 novel coronavirus known as "COVID-19" that is issued after
18 March 6, 2020.

19 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.