

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 243 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, FEBRUARY 7, 2019

SENATOR BROWNE, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, JUNE 17, 2019

AN ACT

1 Making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts
2 within the State Gaming Fund and from the restricted revenue
3 accounts within the Fantasy Contest Fund and Video Gaming
4 Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the
5 Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control
6 Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, to June 30,
7 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining
8 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 PART I

12 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

13 Section 101. Short title.

14 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Gaming
15 Control Appropriation Act of 2019.

16 PART III

17 STATE GAMING FUND

18 RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

19 Section 301. State Gaming Fund.

20 The following amounts set forth in this part, or as much
21 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, 2019,  
5 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at  
6 the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

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.....~~ 1,340,000 <--

14 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 1,460,000 <--

15 Section 303. Department of Revenue.

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

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

21 ~~State appropriation.....~~ 8,267,000 <--

22 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 8,687,000 <--

23 Section 304. Pennsylvania State Police.

24 The following amounts are appropriated to the  
25 Pennsylvania State Police:

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

29 ~~State appropriation.....~~ 29,115,000 <--

30 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 29,686,000 <--

1 Section 305. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

2 The following amounts are appropriated to the  
3 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board:

4 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses  
5 for the proper operation and administration of the  
6 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board. This  
7 appropriation includes ~~\$4,500,000~~ \$5,000,000 from  
8 the restricted revenue account established in the  
9 State Gaming Fund for fees and other revenues  
10 collected by the board.

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11 ~~State appropriation.....~~ 46,153,000 <--

12 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 46,067,000 <--

13 PART V

14 FANTASY CONTEST FUND

15 RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

16 Section 501. Fantasy Contest Fund.

17 The following amounts set forth in this part, or as much  
18 thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the  
19 Fantasy Contest Fund restricted revenue accounts under 4 Pa.C.S.  
20 § 332 (relating to licensed operator deposits) to the agencies  
21 of the Executive Department named in this part for the purposes  
22 set forth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for  
23 payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of  
24 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

25 Section 502. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

26 The following amounts are appropriated to the  
27 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board:

28 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses  
29 of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board related  
30 to 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. I (relating to amusements

1 generally).

2 ~~State appropriation.....~~ 400,000 <--

3 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 253,000 <--

4 Section 503. Department of Revenue.

5 The following amounts are appropriated to the  
6 Department of Revenue:

7 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses  
8 of the Department of Revenue related to 4 Pa.C.S.  
9 Pt. I (relating to amusements generally).

10 ~~State appropriation.....~~ 1,459,000 <--

11 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 210,000 <--

12 PART VII

13 VIDEO GAMING FUND

14 RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

15 Section 701. Video Gaming Fund.

16 The following amounts set forth in this part, or as much  
17 thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the  
18 Video Gaming Fund restricted revenue accounts under 4 Pa.C.S. §  
19 4104 (relating to regulatory assessments) to the agencies of the  
20 Executive Department named in this part for the purposes set  
21 forth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for  
22 payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of  
23 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

24 Section 702. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

25 The following amounts are appropriated to the  
26 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board:

27 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses  
28 of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board related  
29 to 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II (relating to gaming),

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30 INCLUDING REPAYMENT OF ANY AMOUNTS EXPENDED DURING

1 THE 2017-2018 AND 2018-2019 FISCAL YEARS FOR THE  
2 ADMINISTRATION OF 4 PA.C.S. PT. II.

3 ~~State appropriation.....~~ 2,000,000 <--  
4 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 1,192,000 <--

5 Section 703. Department of Revenue.

6 The following amounts are appropriated to the  
7 Department of Revenue:

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

11 ~~State appropriation.....~~ 856,000 <--  
12 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 494,000 <--

13 SECTION 704. LOAN AND REPAYMENT.

14 THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED UNDER SECTION 702 SHALL  
15 CONSTITUTE A LOAN AND SHALL BE REPAYED IN THE  
16 MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW.

17 PART IX

18 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

19 Section 901. Transfers prohibited.

20 There is no authority for the State Treasurer, the Secretary  
21 of the Budget, the Secretary of Revenue or the Pennsylvania  
22 Gaming Control Board to transfer any money within or between the  
23 appropriations in Parts III, V and VII.

24 Section 902. Effective date.

25 This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, or immediately,  
26 whichever is later.