
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
MARCH 20, 2020

AN ACT

1 Providing for fund transfers during the novel coronavirus as
2 identified in the Governor's Proclamation of Disaster
3 Emergency issued on March 6, 2020.

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

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the COVID-19
8 Emergency Transfers Act.

9 Section 2. Definitions.

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

13 "Licensee." As defined in 4 Pa.C.S. § 302 (relating to
14 definitions).

15 Section 3. Fund transfers for economic injury relief for small
16 business.

17 Notwithstanding 4 Pa.C.S. § 13A62(c) (relating to table game

1 taxes), any deposits made into the General Fund under 4 Pa.C.S.
2 § 13A62(b)(3) shall cease and be deposited into the Small
3 Business First Fund to be used for small business economic
4 injury relief during the novel coronavirus as identified in the
5 Governor's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued on March 6,
6 2020. In the event that any licensee is not conducting business,
7 the deposits shall first be made from the Budget Stabilization
8 Reserve Fund in an amount equal to the previous fiscal year
9 receipts from the tax imposed under 4 Pa.C.S. § 13A62.
10 Section 4. Effective date.
11 This act shall take effect immediately.