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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 643 Session of  
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REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,  
MAY 7, 2021

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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 distribution of proceeds.

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

12 Section 1. Section 502(a) of the act of December 19, 1988  
13 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of  
14 Chance Act, is amended to read:

15 Section 502. Distribution of proceeds.

16 (a) Distribution.--The proceeds from games of chance  
17 received by a club licensee shall be distributed as follows:

18 (1) No less than [60%] 50% of the proceeds shall be paid  
19 for public interest purposes within one year of the end of  
20 the calendar year in which the proceeds were obtained.

21 (2) No more than [40%] 50% of the proceeds obtained in a

1 calendar year may be retained by a club licensee.

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3 Section 2. This act shall apply to calendar years commencing  
4 after December 31, 2020.

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