

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1159 Session of 2022

INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, J. WARD, COSTA, BAKER, LAUGHLIN,
HUTCHINSON AND STEFANO, MARCH 22, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
MARCH 22, 2022

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(c) of the act of December 19, 1988
13 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of
14 Chance Act, added November 25, 2020 (P.L.1192, No.118), is
15 amended to read:

16 Section 502. Distribution of proceeds.

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18 (c) Disaster emergencies.--A club licensee may utilize the
19 proceeds under subsection (a)(1) for operating expenses
20 beginning with the 2020 calendar year through [a period of one
21 year after either of the following are terminated by executive

1 order, proclamation or operation of law, whichever is later:

2 (1) The proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the
3 Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March
4 21, 2020).

5 (2) A declaration of disaster emergency related to the
6 novel coronavirus known as "COVID-19" that is issued after
7 March 6, 2020] December 31, 2022.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.