

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 622 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY HARRIS, MAY 2, 2023

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 22, 2023

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, 2023, to June 30,
7 2024, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining
8 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

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 2023.

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, 2023,
5 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at
6 the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

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.....~~ 1,605,000 <--

14 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 1,618,000 <--

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.....~~ 6,995,000 <--

22 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 7,017,000 <--

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.....~~ 36,696,000 <--

30 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 37,302,000 <--

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 \$8,100,000 from the
8 restricted revenue account established in the
9 State Gaming Fund for fees and other revenues
10 collected by the board.

11	State appropriation.....	51,587,000 <--
12	STATE APPROPRIATION.....	52,159,000 <--

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, 2023, and for
23 payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of
24 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

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..... 280,000

3 Section 503. Department of Revenue.

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

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

9 State appropriation..... 418,000

10 PART VII
11 VIDEO GAMING FUND

12 RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

13 Section 701. Video Gaming Fund.

14 The following amounts set forth in this part, or as much
15 thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the
16 Video Gaming Fund restricted revenue accounts under 4 Pa.C.S. §
17 4104 (relating to regulatory assessments) to the agencies of the
18 Executive Department named in this part for the purposes set
19 forth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and for
20 payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of
21 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

22 Section 702. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

23 The following amounts are appropriated to the
24 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board:

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

28 State appropriation..... 475,000

29 Section 703. Department of Revenue.

30 The following amounts are appropriated to the

1 Department of Revenue:

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

5 State appropriation..... 683,000

6 PART IX

7 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

8 Section 901. Transfers prohibited.

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

13 Section 902. Effective date.

14 This act shall take effect July 1, 2023, or immediately,
15 whichever is later.