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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 956 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY MURT, KINSEY, PICKETT AND SAYLOR, MARCH 25, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES,  
MARCH 25, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), entitled  
2 "An act providing for a State Lottery and administration  
3 thereof; authorizing the creation of a State Lottery  
4 Commission; prescribing its powers and duties; disposition of  
5 funds; violations and penalties therefor; exemption of prizes  
6 from State and local taxation and making an appropriation,"  
7 in State lottery, further providing for powers and duties of  
8 secretary.

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

11 Section 1. Section 303(a)(11)(iv) of the act of August 26,  
12 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, is  
13 amended to read:

14 Section 303. Powers and duties of secretary.

15 (a) Powers and duties enumerated.--In addition to the powers  
16 and duties provided by law and the act of April 9, 1929  
17 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, the  
18 secretary shall have the power and it shall be his duty to  
19 operate and administer the lottery, and to promulgate rules and  
20 regulations governing the establishment and operation thereof,  
21 including, but not limited to:

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2 (11) The apportionment of the total revenues accruing  
3 from the sale of lottery tickets or shares and from all other  
4 sources among:

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6 (iv) for property tax relief and free or reduced  
7 fare transit service for the elderly as provided in  
8 section 311. For fiscal years beginning before July 1,  
9 2014, no less than 27% of the total revenues accruing  
10 from the sale of lottery tickets or shares shall be  
11 dedicated to this subparagraph. For fiscal years  
12 beginning after June 30, 2014, and ending June 30, 2019,  
13 no less than 25% of the total revenues accruing from the  
14 sale of lottery tickets or shares shall be dedicated to  
15 this subparagraph. For fiscal years beginning after June  
16 30, 2019, and ending June 30, 2022, no less than 23% of  
17 the total revenues accruing from the sale of lottery  
18 tickets or shares shall be dedicated to this  
19 subparagraph. For fiscal years beginning after June 30,  
20 2022, no less than 25% of the total revenues accruing  
21 from the sale of lottery tickets or shares shall be  
22 dedicated to this subparagraph.

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24 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.