THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1925 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY SANTORA, JOZWIAK, NEILSON, MASSER, KLUNK AND
KORTZ, MARCH 24, 2016

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 13, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2   Statutes, in revenues, further providing for transfers from
3   State Gaming Fund.
4   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:
6   Section 1. Section 1408(c) of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
8 § 1408. Transfers from State Gaming Fund.
9   * * *
10   (c) Local law enforcement grants.--
11   (1) [Annually, the sum of $2,000,000] BEGINNING WITH THE <--
12   2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR, THE SUM OF $4,000,000 shall be
13   transferred ANNUALLY to the board for the purpose of issuing <--
14   grants to local law enforcement agencies to investigate
15   violations of and enforce laws relating to unlawful gambling
16   in this Commonwealth, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, 18   <--
17   PA.C.S. § 5511(H.1) AND (H.2) (RELATING TO CRUELTY TO
18   ANIMALS). For purposes of this subsection, the term "local

1 law enforcement agency" shall include the Pennsylvania State

2 Police when conducting unlawful gambling enforcement and

3 prevention activities [in a municipality which does not have

4 a municipal police department and in which the Pennsylvania

5 State Police provide the municipality with primary police

6 coverage].

7 ~~(2) On July 1 each fiscal year, any portion of the~~   **<--**

8 ~~amount transferred under subsection (a) that is unexpended,~~

9 ~~unencumbered or uncommitted as of June 30 of the prior fiscal~~

10 ~~year shall automatically lapse and be transferred to the~~

11 ~~Compulsive and Problem Gambling Treatment Fund established in~~

12 ~~section 1509 (relating to compulsive and problem gambling~~

13 ~~program).~~

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15 Section 2. This act shall take effect ~~in 60 days~~ JULY 1,   **<--**

16 2016, OR IMMEDIATELY, WHICHEVER IS LATER.