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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in table games, further providing for local share
3 assessment; in sports wagering, further providing for local
4 share assessment; and, in revenues, further providing for
5 establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine
6 revenue distribution.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 13A63(b) (3) introductory paragraph and
10 subparagraph (i) of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
11 Statutes is amended and the paragraph is amended by adding a
12 subparagraph to read:

13 § 13A63. Local share assessment.

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15 (b) Distributions to counties.--The department shall make
16 quarterly distributions from the local share assessments
17 deposited into the fund under subsection (a) to counties,
18 including home rule counties, hosting a licensed facility
19 authorized to conduct table games under this chapter in

1 accordance with the following:

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3 (3) [If the facility is a Category 2 licensed facility
4 and if the county in which the licensed facility is located
5 is] The following shall apply:

6 (i) [A county of the first class: 100% of the
7 licensed facility's local share assessment shall be
8 distributed to a city of the first class.] If a licensed
9 facility is a Category 2 licensed facility and is
10 operating in a county and city of the first class which
11 are coterminous on the effective date of this
12 subparagraph, 100% of the licensed facility's local share
13 assessment shall be distributed to the city of the first
14 class.

15 (i.1) If a licensed facility is a Category 2
16 licensed facility and is operating in a county and city
17 of the first class which are coterminous after the
18 effective date of this subparagraph, 100% of the licensed
19 facility's local share assessment shall be distributed to
20 a public transportation authority in the city of the
21 first class to be used exclusively for public
22 transportation projects in the city of the first class.

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24 Section 2. Sections 13C63(b) and 1403(c) (4) (i) and (ii) of
25 Title 4 are amended to read:

26 § 13C63. Local share assessment.

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28 (b) Distributions.--The department shall, on a quarterly
29 basis, make distributions from the local share assessments
30 deposited into the restricted account under subsection (a) [into

1 a restricted receipt account to be established in the
2 Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for
3 grants for projects in the public interest in this
4 Commonwealth.] as follows:

5 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), into a
6 restricted receipt account to be established in the
7 Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for
8 grants for projects in the public interest in this
9 Commonwealth.

10 (2) If the sports wagering certificate holder is a
11 Category 2 licensed facility operating in a county and city
12 of the first class which are coterminous, 100% of the sports
13 wagering certificate holder's local share assessment shall be
14 distributed to a public transportation authority in the city
15 of the first class to be used exclusively for public
16 transportation projects in the city of the first class.

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18 § 1403. Establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine
19 revenue distribution.

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21 (c) Transfers and distributions.--The department shall:

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23 (4) From the slot machine license operation fee
24 deposited into the fund under section 1326.1(e), make
25 quarterly distributions totaling \$10,000,000 for each
26 licensed facility located within a county and city of the
27 first class which is coterminous as follows:

28 (i) If a licensed facility is a Category 1 or
29 Category 2 licensed facility and is operating in a county
30 and city of the first class which is coterminous on the

1 effective date of this paragraph, the first \$5,000,000
2 shall be distributed annually to a school district of the
3 first class. Of the remaining funds, 60% shall be
4 distributed to the county and city of the first class
5 which is coterminous and 40% shall be [deposited into a
6 restricted receipts account established in the Department
7 of Community and Economic Development to be used
8 exclusively for grants for economic development projects,
9 neighborhood revitalization projects, community
10 improvement projects and other projects in the public
11 interest within the county and city of the first class
12 which is coterminous.] distributed to a public
13 transportation authority in the city of the first class
14 to be used exclusively for public transportation projects
15 in the city of the first class.

16 (ii) If a licensed facility is a Category 1 or
17 Category 2 licensed facility and begins operating in a
18 county and city of the first class which is coterminous
19 after the effective date of this paragraph, [70% of the
20 slot machine license operation fee shall be distributed
21 to the county and city of the first class which is
22 coterminous and 30% of the slot machine license operation
23 fee shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account
24 established in the Department of Community and Economic
25 Development to be used exclusively for grants for
26 economic development projects, neighborhood
27 revitalization projects, community improvement projects
28 and other projects in the public interest within the
29 county and city of the first class which is coterminous.]
30 \$10,000,000 shall be distributed annually to a public

1 transportation authority in the city of the first class
2 to be used exclusively for public transportation projects
3 in the city of the first class.

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5 Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2021.