

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2337 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY HARRIS, APRIL 10, 2024

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 25, 2024

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, 2024, to June 30,
7 2025, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining
8 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

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 2024.

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, 2024,
5 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at
6 the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

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..... 1,618,000

14 Section 303. Department of Revenue.

15 The following amounts are appropriated to the
16 Department of Revenue:

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

20 State appropriation..... 7,122,000

21 Section 304. Pennsylvania State Police.

22 The following amounts are appropriated to the
23 Pennsylvania State Police:

24 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses
25 of the Pennsylvania State Police related to 4
26 Pa.C.S. Pt. II (relating to gaming).

27 State appropriation..... 38,018,000

28 Section 305. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

29 The following amounts are appropriated to the
30 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board:

1 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses
 2 for the proper operation and administration of the
 3 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board. This
 4 appropriation includes \$7,100,000 from the
 5 restricted revenue account established in the
 6 State Gaming Fund for fees and other revenues
 7 collected by the board and ~~\$4,697,000 from the~~ <--
 8 ~~restricted revenue account established in the~~
 9 ~~State Gaming Fund for fees and other revenues~~
 10 ~~collected by the board for skill games~~
 11 ~~administration.~~

12	State appropriation.....	64,140,000 <--
13	STATE APPROPRIATION.....	57,222,000 <--

14 PART V
 15 FANTASY CONTEST FUND
 16 RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

17 Section 501. Fantasy Contest Fund.

18 The following amounts set forth in this part, or as much
 19 thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the
 20 Fantasy Contest Fund restricted revenue accounts under 4 Pa.C.S.
 21 § 332 (relating to licensed operator deposits) to the agencies
 22 of the Executive Department named in this part for the purposes
 23 set forth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and for
 24 payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of
 25 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

26 Section 502. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

27 The following amounts are appropriated to the
 28 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board:

29 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses
 30 of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board related

1 to 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. I (relating to amusements
2 generally).

3 State appropriation..... 280,000

4 Section 503. Department of Revenue.

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

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

10 State appropriation..... 418,000

11 PART VII

12 VIDEO GAMING FUND

13 RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

14 Section 701. Video Gaming Fund.

15 The following amounts set forth in this part, or as much
16 thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the
17 Video Gaming Fund restricted revenue accounts under 4 Pa.C.S. §
18 4104 (relating to regulatory assessments) to the agencies of the
19 Executive Department named in this part for the purposes set
20 forth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and for
21 payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of
22 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

23 Section 702. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

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

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

29 State appropriation..... 475,000

30 Section 703. Department of Revenue.

1 The following amounts are appropriated to the
2 Department of Revenue:

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

6 State appropriation..... 683,000

7 PART IX
8 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

9 Section 901. Transfers prohibited.

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

14 Section 902. Effective date.

15 This act shall take effect July 1, 2024, or immediately,
16 whichever is later.