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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 642 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY PISCIOTTANO, ORTITAY, McANDREW, SAPPEY, HILL-  
EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, KULIK, STEELE, McNEILL AND TAKAC,  
MARCH 21, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, MARCH 21, 2023

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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.

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10 (c) Local law enforcement grants.--Except as provided in  
11 subsection (c.1), annually, the sum of \$2,000,000 shall be  
12 transferred to the board for the purpose of issuing grants to  
13 local law enforcement agencies to investigate violations of and  
14 enforce laws relating to unlawful gambling in this Commonwealth.  
15 In addition to any other permissible use, grants under this  
16 subsection may be used to investigate and enforce violations of  
17 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 5513 (relating to gambling devices, gambling,  
18 etc.), 5543 (relating to animal fighting) and 5544 (relating to

1 possession of animal fighting paraphernalia). For purposes of  
2 this subsection, the term "local law enforcement agency" shall  
3 include the Pennsylvania State Police when conducting unlawful  
4 gambling enforcement and prevention activities in a municipality  
5 which does not have a municipal police department and in which  
6 the Pennsylvania State Police provide the municipality with  
7 primary police coverage.

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9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.