

HOUSE BILL No. 4849

June 30, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Denby, Johnson, Potvin, Lipton, Melton, Ananich, Heise, Lori, Horn, Rogers, Jenkins, Haveman, Kurtz, Hovey-Wright, Forlini and Crawford and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1996 IL 1, entitled
"Michigan gaming control and revenue act,"
by amending section 12a (MCL 432.212a), as added by 1997 PA 69.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 12a. (1) In addition to application and license fees
2 described in this act, all regulatory and enforcement costs,
3 compulsive gambling programs, casino-related programs and
4 activities, casino-related legal services provided by the attorney
5 general, and the casino-related expenses of the department of state
6 police shall be paid by casino licensees as provided by this
7 section.

8 (2) The total annual assessment for the first year in which
9 any casino licensee under this act begins operating a casino in
10 this state ~~shall be~~ **IS** \$25,000,000.00.

11 (3) The total annual assessment required under this subsection

1 shall be adjusted each year by multiplying the annual assessment
2 for the immediately preceding year by the Detroit consumer price
3 index for the immediately preceding year. As used in this
4 subsection, "Detroit consumer price index" means the annual
5 consumer price index for Detroit consumers as defined and reported
6 by the United States department of labor, bureau of labor
7 statistics.

8 (4) On or before the date ~~the~~ **A** casino licensee begins
9 operating ~~the~~ **ITS** casino and annually on that date thereafter, ~~each~~
10 **THE** casino licensee shall pay to the state treasurer an equal share
11 of the total annual assessment required under this section. ~~In no~~
12 ~~event shall a~~ **A** casino's assessment **SHALL NOT** exceed 1/3 of the
13 total annual assessment required under this section.

14 (5) From the amount collected under subsection (4),
15 \$2,000,000.00 shall be deposited in the compulsive gaming
16 prevention fund.

17 (6) The state services fee fund is created in the department
18 of treasury and shall be administered by the department in
19 accordance with this act.

20 (7) Except as provided in subsections (5) and (8), all ~~funds~~
21 **MONEY** collected under this section shall be deposited in the state
22 services fee fund. ~~Distributions~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION**
23 **(10), DISTRIBUTIONS** from the fund shall be made by the legislature
24 through the appropriations process.

25 (8) The balance of the state services fee fund shall not
26 exceed \$65,000,000.00. If the ~~funds~~ **MONEY** collected under this
27 section would cause the balance to exceed the limitation of this

1 subsection, the surplus ~~funds~~ **MONEY** shall be credited in equal
2 shares against each casino licensee's annual assessment ~~made~~ under
3 **THIS** section. ~~12a.~~

4 (9) ~~The funds~~ **MONEY** collected under this section and deposited
5 in the state services fee fund shall not revert to the general fund
6 at the close of the fiscal year but shall remain in the fund.

7 (10) **EACH YEAR 12.5% OF THE MONEY IN THE STATE SERVICES FEE**
8 **FUND, BEFORE ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE**
9 **MICHIGAN AGRICULTURE EQUINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND CREATED IN**
10 **SECTION 20 OF THE HORSE RACING LAW OF 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL**
11 **431.320.**