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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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July 6, 2006

Honorable Gregory C. Fajt, Secretary
Department of Revenue
Strawberry Square, 11th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17128

Re: Regulation #15-425 (IRRC #2438)
Department of Revenue
Local Option Small Games of Chance

Dear Secretary Fajt:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "AC Bush".

Alvin C. Bush

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Jane M. Earll, Chairwoman, Senate Finance Committee
Honorable John N. Wozniak, Minority Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
Honorable Dennis E. Leh, Majority Chairman, House Finance Committee
Honorable David K. Levdansky, Democratic Chairman, House Finance Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held July 6, 2006

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Regulation No. 15-425
Department of Revenue
Local Option Small Games of Chance

On September 29, 2004, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Revenue (Department). This rulemaking amends 61 Pa. Code Chapter 901. The proposed regulation was published in the October 9, 2004 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on May 26, 2006.


This regulation makes comprehensive changes to the Department's Small Games of Chance regulations. The changes incorporate legislative amendments made to the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act in 1990 and 2000 and codify current policy and administrative practice of the Department.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (10 P.S. § 319) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.





Alvin C. Bush, Chairman