INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 12, 2017

George D. Bedwick, Chairman John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman W. Russell Faber Murray Ufberg, Esq. Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

Regulation No. 125-189 (#3112) Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Hybrid Gaming Tables and Electronic Wagering Terminals

On July 15, 2015, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 58 Pa. Code Chapters 461a, 463a, 465a, 467a, 601a, 605a and 607a. The proposed regulation was published in the August 1, 2015 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period ending on August 31, 2015. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 24, 2017.

This rulemaking incorporates a new game technology, hybrid gaming tables, to the Board's existing regulations relating to device testing, internal controls, table game taxes, and the provisions associated with electronic gaming tables.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (4 Pa.C.S. § 1202 (b)(30), §§ 13A02 (1) and (2), (2.1), (4), (6), § 13A25(c) and § 13A62(a)) 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.