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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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February 19, 2013

Honorable Michael W. Brubaker, Majority Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
168 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #15-454 (IRRC #2933)
Department of Revenue
Board of Appeals; Small Games of Chance

Dear Senator Brubaker:

At our December 13, 2012 public meeting, we approved the above-captioned regulation and delivered the order to Honorable Daniel Meuser, Secretary, Department of Revenue. Because the General Assembly had adjourned *sine die*, we were precluded from providing you with a copy of at that time.

Enclosed is a copy of our approval order. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

David Sumner
Executive Director
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Enclosure

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 13, 2012

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Regulation No. 15-454 (#2933)
Department of Revenue
Board of Appeals; Small Games of Chance

On February 28, 2012, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Revenue (Department). This rulemaking amends 61 Pa. Code Chapters 7 and 901. The proposed regulation was published in the March 10, 2012 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 18, 2012.

This final-form rulemaking deletes the Department's existing Board of Appeals regulations and certain sections of the Department's Small Games of Chance regulations pertaining to appeals and replaces those provisions with a consolidated and uniform set of appeals procedures.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (72 P.S. § 6 and 10 P.S. § 328.306) 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.



Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman