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5 By: Senator A. Clark

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF LOTTERY REVENUE

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AVAILABLE FOR LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR OTHER

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PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF LOTTERY REVENUE

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AVAILABLE FOR LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS.

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-115-410 is repealed.

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~~23-115-410. Compulsive gambling disorder treatment and educational~~

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~~programs.~~

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~~(a) The Arkansas Lottery Commission shall provide an annual amount of~~

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~~at least two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for:~~

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~~(1) Compulsive gambling disorder treatment programs; and~~

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~~(2) Compulsive gambling disorder educational programs.~~

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~~(b)(1) The commission shall work together with the Department of Human~~

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~~Services to implement the compulsive gambling disorder treatment programs and~~

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~~the compulsive gambling disorder educational programs under this section.~~

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~~(2) The commission may contract with the department for providing~~

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~~all services related to and administration of the compulsive gambling~~

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~~disorder treatment programs and the compulsive gambling disorder educational~~

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~~programs.~~

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~~(3) As part of its compulsive gambling disorder treatment and~~

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~~educational programs, the department shall make available a toll-free~~

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~~helpline telephone number providing information and referral services~~



1 ~~concerning compulsive gambling disorders.~~

2 ~~(4) The department may promulgate rules to administer the~~
3 ~~compulsive gambling disorder treatment programs and the compulsive gambling~~
4 ~~disorder educational programs.~~

5 ~~(e) The commission and the department shall provide a joint report to~~
6 ~~the Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee that includes~~
7 ~~without limitation:~~

8 ~~(1) An annual summary of the amount of funding disbursed under~~
9 ~~this section and expenditures from the funding;~~

10 ~~(2) A summary of what the compulsive gambling disorder treatment~~
11 ~~programs and compulsive gambling disorder educational programs provide; and~~

12 ~~(3) The recommendations of the commission and the department for~~
13 ~~changes in the programs or funding.~~

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15 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-115-801(d)(2), concerning payment to the*
16 *Department of Higher Education for administration costs, is amended to add an*
17 *additional subdivision to read as follows:*

18 *(C) Only direct expenditures of the department to*
19 *administer scholarship funding with net proceeds from the lottery may be*
20 *invoiced to the office under subdivision (d)(2)(B) of this section.*

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22 */s/A. Clark*

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25 **APPROVED: 04/08/2015**