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No. 49

An Act to amend *The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act*

(Assented to _____)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2021*.

SS 1994, c S-18.2 amended

2 *The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 2 amended

3 **Clause 2(e) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(e) **‘game of chance’** means a lottery scheme conducted and managed by the corporation on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan pursuant to paragraph 207(1)(a) of the *Criminal Code*”.

Section 4 amended

4 **Section 4 is amended:**

(a) **in clause (b) by striking out “casinos” and substituting “Saskatchewan”; and**

(b) **in clause (c) by striking out “operating a casino” and substituting “the objects set out in clauses (a) and (b)”.**

Section 9 amended

5 **Clause 9(c) is amended by striking out “in casinos”.**

Section 13 amended

6 **Section 13 is amended by adding “and to section 13.1” after “Treasury Board”.**

New section 13.1

7 The following section is added after section 13:

“Online gaming

13.1(1) In this section:

- (a) **‘fiscal year’** means fiscal year as defined in section 25.01;
 - (b) **‘online gaming net profits’** means the net profits derived by the corporation from online gaming arrangements or undertakings entered into with the Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority Inc.;
 - (c) **‘trust’** means trust as defined in section 25.01.
- (2) Moneys received by the corporation from online gaming arrangements or undertakings are exempt from Parts III.01, III.1 and IV and are not to be included in the calculation of net profits of the corporation for the purposes of those Parts.
- (3) At the beginning of each fiscal year, the minister shall estimate the online gaming net profits for that fiscal year.
- (4) The minister may pay to the trust in more or less equal quarterly instalments, out of moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the trust, an amount not exceeding 50% of the online gaming net profits for that fiscal year as estimated pursuant to subsection (3).
- (5) At the end of each fiscal year, the minister shall determine the online gaming net profits for that fiscal year.
- (6) Subject to the minister’s right to withhold moneys from the trust pursuant to subsection (8), if the amount paid to the trust pursuant to subsection (4) for a fiscal year is less than 50% of online gaming net profits for that fiscal year as determined pursuant to subsection (5), the minister shall pay from the general revenue fund to the trust an amount equal to that difference.
- (7) If the amount paid to the trust pursuant to subsection (4) for a fiscal year is greater than 50% of online gaming net profits for that fiscal year as determined pursuant to subsection (5), an amount equal to that difference:
- (a) is a debt due to the Government of Saskatchewan; and
 - (b) is payable by the trust to the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (8) The minister may collect any debt due pursuant to subsection (7) by withholding an amount equal to the debt from any future amounts to be paid from the general revenue fund to the trust or in any other manner allowed by law”.

Coming into force

8 This Act comes into force on assent, but is retroactive and is deemed to have been in force on and from January 1, 2022.

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Received and read the

First time

Second time

Third time

And passed

Honourable Don Morgan
