



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 508**

February Session, 2006

Substitute Senate Bill No. 111

*Senate, April 13, 2006*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR CHRONIC GAMBLERS TREATMENT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 12-818 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

3 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, the Connecticut Lottery  
4 Corporation shall transfer the sum of eight hundred seventy-five  
5 thousand dollars of the revenue received from the sale of lottery tickets  
6 to the chronic gamblers treatment and rehabilitation account created  
7 pursuant to section 17a-713. For [the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001,  
8 and each fiscal year thereafter] each of the fiscal years ending June 30,  
9 2001, to June 30, 2006, inclusive, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation  
10 shall transfer the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars of  
11 the revenue received from the sale of lottery tickets to the chronic  
12 gamblers treatment and rehabilitation account created pursuant to  
13 section 17a-713. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, and each  
14 fiscal year thereafter, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall



The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 07 \$	FY 08 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Loss	300,000	300,000

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

This bill increases from \$1.2 million to \$1.5 million the amount of funds that the Connecticut Lottery Corporation (CLC) must transfer to the chronic gamblers treatment rehabilitation account under the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. This constitutes an increase in operating expenses to the CLC and will reduce the amount of revenue that CLC transfers to the General Fund by \$300,000.

**The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future.

**OLR Bill Analysis****sSB 111*****AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR CHRONIC GAMBLERS TREATMENT.*****SUMMARY:**

Beginning in FY 07, this bill increases the amount that the Connecticut Lottery Corporation (CLC) must transfer annually to the chronic gamblers treatment and rehabilitation account, from \$1.2 million to \$1.5 million. This is an increase of \$300,000 per year.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006

**BACKGROUND*****Chronic Gamblers Treatment and Rehabilitation Account***

This account partially funds the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services' compulsive gambling treatment program. The balance of the funding comes from a fee imposed on dog racing, jai alai, and teletheater licensees. The program provides prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation services for chronic gamblers.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference  
Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/07/2006)

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable  
Yea 53 Nay 1 (03/31/2006)