Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, there is the need for a mechanism to fund intrastate mega-projects in addition to interstate bridge construction projects with Indiana in Louisville and Henderson to improve economic development opportunities, create jobs and maximize federal dollars while protecting and reserving future bonding capacity for other state infrastructure and road projects; and

WHEREAS, in addition to authorizing the operation of video lottery terminals at Kentucky racetracks, thus providing much-needed resources to sustain and strengthen the Commonwealth's signature horse industry, there is a need to make related administrative and tax adjustments for the benefit of the people of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Commonwealth to take immediate action:

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the power vested in me by Section 80 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, I, Steven L. Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby issue this amended proclamation, convening the General Assembly of Kentucky in Extraordinary Session at the Seat of Government, Frankfort, Kentucky, at 12:00 noon, Eastern Daylight Time, Monday, June 15, 2009, for the sole purpose of considering the following subjects, in addition to those set forth in the Proclamations of June 3, 4 and 5, 2009:

1. The enactment of legislation creating the authority for interstate bridge construction projects with Indiana and intrastate mega-projects.

2. Enacting legislation related to the organization, operation, governance, and regulatory authority of (a) the Kentucky Lottery Corporation (b) the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority and (c) the Kentucky Equine Breed Authority; enacting legislation related to the allocation, distribution, appropriation, expenditure, and taxation of lottery revenue and equipment; and enacting legislation related to (a) property taxation of motor vehicles (b) taxation of active duty military compensation and (c) taxation of the equine industry; and declaring an emergency.

3. Amending or repealing only those provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes specifically necessary to implement the subjects and provisions of this amended proclamation.

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DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort, this the 15TH day of June, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nine and in the year of the Commonwealth Two Hundred and Seventeen.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
Governor

TREY GRAYSON
Secretary of State