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By: **Delegate Jackson**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Video Lottery Terminals – Local Impact Grant**
3 **Distribution**

4 FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain portion of the local impact grants distributed
5 to Prince George's County from certain proceeds of video lottery terminals is to be
6 distributed to the Town of Forest Heights in certain fiscal years; and generally
7 relating to the distribution of local impact grants from video lottery terminals in
8 Prince George's County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – State Government
11 Section 9–1A–31(a)(1), (2), and (3)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – State Government
16 Section 9–1A–31(a)(7)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article – State Government**

22 9–1A–31.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (8) of this subsection, the local impact
2 grants provided under § 9–1A–27 of this subtitle shall be distributed as provided in this
3 subsection.

4 (2) The following amounts shall be distributed to the following
5 jurisdictions:

6 (i) Allegany County – \$200,000;

7 (ii) Cecil County – \$130,000;

8 (iii) Town of Perryville – \$70,000; and

9 (iv) Worcester County – \$200,000.

10 (3) The remaining funds for local impact grants shall be distributed in the
11 following manner:

12 (i) 82% to the local jurisdictions with video lottery facilities, based
13 on each jurisdiction's percentage of overall gross revenues from video lottery terminals; and

14 (ii) except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, for
15 operations at a video lottery facility starting in fiscal year 2012 and ending in fiscal year
16 2032, 18% to Baltimore City with the Pimlico Community Development Authority acting
17 as the local development council in accordance with subsection (d) of this section, to be
18 distributed primarily for capital projects benefiting economic and community development
19 in the following manner:

20 1. at least 75% in a manner that is consistent with the Park
21 Heights Master Plan; and

22 2. the remainder dedicated to the needs of:

23 A. any census blockgroup that Baltimore City identifies as
24 being located partly or entirely within 1 mile of Pimlico Race Course but not within the
25 boundaries of the Park Heights Master Plan in a manner that is consistent with adopted
26 neighborhood priorities;

27 B. any neighborhood included in the Northwest Community
28 Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan in a manner that is consistent with
29 the adopted Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan
30 priorities; and

31 C. beginning after a video lottery operation license is issued
32 to a video lottery facility in Baltimore City, any neighborhood within an area bounded by
33 Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue in a
34 manner that is consistent with adopted neighborhood priorities.

1 (7) (i) **[The] SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS**
2 **PARAGRAPH, THE** distribution under paragraph (3)(i) of this subsection to Anne Arundel
3 County, Baltimore City, and Prince George's County equals the sum of the amounts to be
4 distributed to Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, and Prince George's County divided
5 by three.

6 (ii) Notwithstanding subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the amount
7 distributed to Anne Arundel County and Baltimore City under paragraph (3)(i) of this
8 subsection may not be less than the amount received in the fiscal year before the video
9 lottery operation license for a video lottery facility in Prince George's County was issued.

10 **(III) FROM THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED TO PRINCE GEORGE'S**
11 **COUNTY UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE FOLLOWING**
12 **AMOUNTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS:**

- 13 **1. \$112,500 IN FISCAL YEAR 2018;**
- 14 **2. 2% IN FISCAL YEAR 2019; AND**
- 15 **3. 3% IN FISCAL YEAR 2020.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
17 1, 2018.