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By: **Senator DeGrange**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Local Impact Grants – Distribution to**
3 **Communities Near Laurel Race Course**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of a certain distribution of local impact grant
5 funds from video lottery terminal proceeds to communities within a certain distance
6 of the Laurel Race Course; and generally relating to the distribution of local impact
7 grant funds from video lottery terminal proceeds.

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

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – State Government
15 Section 9–1A–31(a)(4)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – State Government**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 9-1A-31.

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

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

7 (i) Allegany County – \$200,000;

8 (ii) Cecil County – \$130,000;

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

10 (iv) Worcester County – \$200,000.

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

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

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

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

23 2. the remainder dedicated to the needs of:

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

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

32 C. beginning after a video lottery operation license is issued

1 to a video lottery facility in Baltimore City, any neighborhood within an area bounded by
2 Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue in a
3 manner that is consistent with adopted neighborhood priorities.

4 (4) (i) Of the amount specified under paragraph (3)(ii) of this
5 subsection:

6 1. \$1,000,000 shall be provided annually to Prince George’s
7 County to be used for public safety projects in the community within 5 miles surrounding
8 Rosecroft Raceway; and

9 2. [for fiscal years 2015 through 2019,] \$500,000 shall be
10 provided annually for impact aid to be distributed as provided under § 11–404(d) of the
11 Business Regulation Article to help pay for facilities and services in communities within 3
12 miles of the Laurel Race Course.

13 (ii) The Legislative Policy Committee shall report its findings and
14 recommendations concerning the advisability of the continuation of the distribution of
15 funds after fiscal year 2032 to the Comptroller and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of this
16 article, the General Assembly, on or before November 1, 2030.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
18 1, 2018.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.