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BY: Senator Pipkin

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 18, after “terminals;” insert “requiring certain proceeds to be distributed to the Bay Restoration Fund for disbursement to the Maryland Agriculture Water Quality Cost Share Program in the Department of Agriculture to fund certain activities;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, in line 20, strike “AND (C)” and substitute “, (C), AND (E)”.

On page 16, after line 19, insert:

“(E) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL PAY \$25,000,000 FROM THE PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS TO THE BAY RESTORATION FUND FOR DISBURSEMENT TO THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURE WATER QUALITY COST SHARE PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO FUND COVER CROP ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-1605.2(H)(2)(II) OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE.

(2) THE FUNDS DISBURSED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO FARMERS TO COMPLY WITH NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.”.

On page 33, in line 4, strike “and (c)” and substitute “, (c), and [(e)] (F)”.

On page 35, after line 16, insert:

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“(e) (F) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Comptroller shall pay \$25,000,000 from the proceeds derived from video lottery terminals AND TABLE GAMES to the Bay Restoration Fund for disbursement to the Maryland Agriculture Water Quality Cost Share Program in the Department of Agriculture to fund cover crop activities in accordance with § 9-1605.2(h)(2)(ii) of the Environment Article.

(2) The funds disbursed under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be used to provide grants to farmers to comply with nutrient management regulations adopted by the Department of Agriculture.”.

On page 38, in line 14, strike “and (c)” and substitute “. (c), and (f)”.

On page 40, after line 32, insert:

“(f) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Comptroller shall pay \$25,000,000 from the proceeds derived from video lottery terminals and table games to the Bay Restoration Fund for disbursement to the Maryland Agriculture Water Quality Cost Share Program in the Department of Agriculture to fund cover crop activities in accordance with § 9-1605.2(h)(2)(ii) of the Environment Article.

(2) The funds disbursed under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be used to provide grants to farmers to comply with nutrient management regulations adopted by the Department of Agriculture.”.