

SENATE BILL 2010

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By: Senator Feldman

Introduced and read first time: January 7, 2026

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **ITO Testing**

3 FOR the purpose of ITO Testing

4 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
5 Article – Business Regulation
6 Section 11–404(d)
7 Annotated Code of Maryland
8 (2024 Replacement Volume)

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – State Government
11 Section 9–120(b)(1)(xiii) and (xiv)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article – State Government
16 Section 9–120(b)(1)(xiv), (3), and (4)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Business Regulation**

22 11–404.

23 (d) (1) If 140 or more days of live racing in a year are held at Laurel Race
24 Course, the Comptroller shall pay:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(i) for each day of live racing or each day of intertrack betting without live racing held, up to a maximum payment for 140 days, \$2,000 to Anne Arundel County, \$500 to Howard County, and \$300 to the City of Laurel; and

Article – State Government

15 9-120.

16 (b) (1) By the end of the month following collection, the Comptroller shall
17 deposit, cause to be deposited, or pay:

24 (XIV) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION AFTER
25 JUNE 30, 2025, SUPPLEMENTAL LOCAL IMPACT AID OF \$500,000 EACH FISCAL YEAR
26 FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE RACETRAX LOTTERY GAME TO ANNE ARUNDEL
27 COUNTY, HOWARD COUNTY, AND THE CITY OF LAUREL IN PROPORTION TO EACH
28 JURISDICTION'S SHARE OF THE MONEY REQUIRED TO BE PAID UNDER § 11-404(D)
29 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE TO BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
30 PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

4 (I) LAUREL RACE COURSE IS NO LONGER USED FOR LIVE
5 RACING OR TRAINING; OR

6 (II) BACKSTRETCH WORKERS EMPLOYED AT LAUREL RACE
7 COURSE ARE NO LONGER LIVING ON THE LAUREL RACE COURSE PROPERTY.

1. HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES;

2. INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY COUNSELING;

4. SOCIAL SERVICES;

18 5. NUTRITION AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS; AND

21 (II) 1. ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MAY USE THE
22 SUPPLEMENTAL LOCAL IMPACT AID UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(XIV) OF THIS
23 SUBSECTION ONLY TO PROVIDE GRANT FUNDING FOR THE PURPOSES IDENTIFIED
24 UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:

1 **PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AT LAUREL RACE COURSE OR WITHIN 1 MILE OF LAUREL**
2 **RACE COURSE TO BACKSTRETCH WORKERS EMPLOYED AT LAUREL RACE COURSE**
3 **OR RESIDENTS LIVING IN THE 20724 POSTAL ZIP CODE.**

4 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That this Act shall take effect July
5 1, 2025.