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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Sports Lotteries - Transfer of Revenues to State School Construction Program**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Stadium Authority in each fiscal year to
4 transfer all revenue derived from certain sports lotteries that exceeds a certain debt
5 service requirement to the State School Construction Fund for certain purposes;
6 providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to lotteries for
7 certain professional sports stadiums in Baltimore City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article - Financial Institutions
10 Section 13-701(b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

13 BY adding to
14 Article - Financial Institutions
15 Section 13-719.1
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
19 Article - State Government
20 Section 9-101(a) and (b) and 9-120.1
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (1995 Replacement Volume)

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

25 **Article - Financial Institutions**

26 13-701.

27 (b) "Authority" means the Maryland Stadium Authority.

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1 13-719.1.

2 IN EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY SHALL
3 TRANSFER ALL REVENUE DERIVED FROM SPORTS LOTTERIES AUTHORIZED UNDER
4 § 9-120.1 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, WHICH EXCEEDS THE DEBT
5 SERVICE PAYMENTS REQUIRED FOR BOTH THE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL STADIUM
6 AND A PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM AT CAMDEN YARDS IN BALTIMORE
7 CITY, TO THE STATE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO
8 SCHOOL FACILITIES IN LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN THE STATE.

9 **Article - State Government**

10 9-101.

11 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

12 (b) "Agency" means the State Lottery Agency.

13 9-120.1.

14 (a) During each fiscal year the Agency shall conduct at least 2, but no more than
15 4, sports lotteries for the benefit of the Maryland Stadium Authority.

16 (b) In all advertising and on tickets, the Agency shall identify any lottery under
17 this section as being conducted for the benefit of the Maryland Stadium Authority.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 June 1, 1996.