

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 786

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

At the top on page 1, strike "EMERGENCY BILL".

On page 1, in line 6, after "races;" insert "requiring certain money to be paid to a special fund to be used only for certain activities directly related to the running of Maryland Million races; requiring the Governor by budgetary amendment to allocate money from the special fund as a grant to the Maryland Million, Ltd., for certain activities directly related to the running of Maryland Million races; providing for the application of this Act;"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 7 down through "1997;" in line 9; and in line 10, strike "making this Act an emergency measure;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 16 through 18, inclusive and substitute:

"(B) THERE IS A SPECIAL FUND TO BE USED ONLY FOR MARKETING, PURSES, AND PROMOTION ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE RUNNING OF MARYLAND MILLION RACES.

(C) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7-209 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, THE GOVERNOR BY BUDGETARY AMENDMENT SHALL ALLOCATE MONEY FROM THE SPECIAL FUND UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AS A GRANT TO THE MARYLAND MILLION, LTD., FOR MARKETING, PURSES, AND PROMOTION ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE RUNNING OF MARYLAND MILLION RACES.;

strike in their entirety lines 24 and 25 and substitute:

"(2) THE COMMISSION, FOR BETS MADE INTO THE BETTING POOLS OF A

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MILE THOROUGHBRED LICENSEE, TO BE CREDITED AS FOLLOWS:

(I) \$500,000 TO THE SPECIAL FUND UNDER § 11-521 OF THIS TITLE;

AND

(II) THE REMAINDER TO THE SPECIAL FUND UNDER SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS TITLE; OR”;

in line 26, after “Commission,” insert “FOR ALL OTHER BETS,”; and in line 27, strike “, for ALL OTHER bets”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 14, inclusive; in line 15, strike “4.” and substitute “3.”; strike in their entirety lines 16 through 21, inclusive, and substitute “shall take effect June 1, 1997. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31, 1998, with no further action required by the General Assembly, except for Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.