

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1188

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “1997;” in line 7 and substitute “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; requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to audit licensees in accordance with certain provisions of law; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;”; and in line 16, after “Section” insert “11-313(d) and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, before “MONEY” insert “(A) \$500,000 IN”; after line 15 insert:

“(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 21 and 22 and substitute:

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

(Over)

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 23, after “Commission,” insert “FOR ALL OTHER BETS,”; and in line 24, strike “, for ALL OTHER bets”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 35, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Business Regulation

11-313.

(D) THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS SHALL AUDIT EACH LICENSEE AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 2 YEARS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 2-1212 THROUGH 2-1222 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, strike lines 1 through 3 in their entirety; in line 5, strike “July” and substitute “June”; in the same line after the period insert “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.”.