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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Racing - Betting - Out-of-State Thoroughbred and Harness Races**

3 FOR the purpose of clarifying that if the State Racing Commission approves, a licensee
4 may contract to hold pari-mutuel betting on either a thoroughbred race or a
5 harness race held at an out-of-state track where betting on racing is lawful; and
6 generally relating to pari-mutuel betting on horse racing.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article - Business Regulation
9 Section 11-101(a), (c), and (h)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1992 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Business Regulation
14 Section 11-804(b)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1992 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Business Regulation**

20 11-101.

21 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

22 (c) "Commission" means the State Racing Commission.

23 (h) "Licensee" means a person who has been awarded racing days for the current
24 calendar year.

25 11-804.

26 (b) If the Commission approves, a licensee may contract to hold pari-mutuel
27 betting on [a race that is] EITHER A THOROUGHBRED RACE OR A HARNESS RACE
28 held at an out-of-state track where betting on racing is lawful.

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1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 1997.