
By: **Delegate Greenip**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Distribution of Lottery Proceeds - Public School Building Construction Aid**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that all revenue from certain State lottery games be for
4 the benefit of public school building construction; requiring that advertising and
5 tickets for certain State lottery games contain certain information; requiring the
6 State Lottery Agency to distribute certain lottery proceeds to the General State
7 School Fund for the benefit of public school building construction; and generally
8 relating to the State lottery and the distribution of certain lottery proceeds for
9 the benefit of public school building construction.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - State Government
12 Section 9-120
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article - State Government
17 Section 9-120.2
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

22 **Article - State Government**

23 9-120.

24 (a) The Comptroller shall distribute the State Lottery Fund to pay:

25 (1) on a pro rata basis for the daily and nondaily State lottery games, the
26 expenses of administering and operating the State lottery, as authorized under this
27 subtitle and the State budget; and

1 (2) then, except as provided in § 10-113.1 of the Family Law Article and
2 Article 27, § 810 of the Code, the holder of each winning ticket or share.

3 (b) (1) Promptly after the 1st day of each month, the Comptroller shall pay:

4 (i) into the Maryland Stadium Facilities Fund the money that
5 remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of the sports lotteries conducted
6 for the benefit of the Maryland Stadium Authority, after the distribution under
7 subsection (a) of this section; [and]

8 (II) INTO THE GENERAL STATE SCHOOL FUND THE MONEY THAT
9 REMAINS IN THE STATE LOTTERY FUND FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE PICK 3
10 LOTTERY GAME CONDUCTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING
11 CONSTRUCTION AS PROVIDED IN §§ 5-201(C)(13) AND 5-301 OF THIS TITLE, AFTER THE
12 DISTRIBUTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION; AND

13 [(ii)] (III) into the General Fund of the State the money that
14 remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all other lotteries after the
15 distribution under subsection (a) of this section.

16 (2) The money paid into the General Fund under this subsection is
17 available in the fiscal year in which the money accumulates in the State Lottery
18 Fund.

19 (c) The regulations of the Agency shall apportion the money in the State
20 Lottery Fund.

21 9-120.2.

22 (A) DURING EACH FISCAL YEAR, ALL REVENUE GENERATED FROM THE PICK 3
23 LOTTERY GAME SHALL BE FOR THE BENEFIT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING
24 CONSTRUCTION.

25 (B) IN ALL PICK 3 ADVERTISING AND ON PICK 3 TICKETS, THE AGENCY SHALL
26 IDENTIFY THAT THE PROCEEDS FROM THE PICK 3 LOTTERY GAME ARE FOR THE
27 BENEFIT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 October 1, 1998.