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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery - Unanticipated Revenues**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain unanticipated
4 lottery revenues to counties and municipal corporations on a certain pro rata
5 basis; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the distribution of State
6 lottery revenues.

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

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

14 **Article - State Government**

15 9-120.

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

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

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

22 (b) (1) [Promptly] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS
23 SECTION, PROMPTLY after the 1st day of each month, the Comptroller shall pay:

24 (i) into the Maryland Stadium Facilities Fund the money that
25 remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of the sports lotteries conducted
26 for the benefit of the Maryland Stadium Authority, after the distribution under
27 subsection (a) of this section; and

1 (ii) into the General Fund of the State the money that remains in
2 the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all other lotteries after the distribution
3 under subsection (a) of this section.

4 (2) The money paid into the General Fund under this subsection is
5 available in the fiscal year in which the money accumulates in the State Lottery
6 Fund.

7 (C) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "UNANTICIPATED REVENUES" MEANS STATE
8 LOTTERY REVENUES THAT EXCEED BUDGETARY PROJECTIONS FOR A FISCAL YEAR.

9 (2) IF THE STATE LOTTERY RECEIVES UNANTICIPATED REVENUES FOR
10 A FISCAL YEAR, THE COMPTROLLER:

11 (I) MAY NOT DISTRIBUTE INTO THE GENERAL FUND ANY OF THE
12 UNANTICIPATED REVENUES; AND

13 (II) SHALL DISTRIBUTE TO EACH COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL
14 CORPORATION THE UNANTICIPATED REVENUES ON A PRO RATA BASIS ACCORDING
15 TO THE TOTAL LOTTERY SALES MADE IN EACH OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

16 (3) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PRO RATA DISTRIBUTION TO POLITICAL
17 SUBDIVISIONS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, LOTTERY
18 SALES MADE IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE
19 CALCULATION OF LOTTERY SALES FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MUNICIPAL
20 CORPORATION IS LOCATED.

21 [(c)] (D) The regulations of the Agency shall apportion the money in the State
22 Lottery Fund.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
24 effect July 1, 1998.