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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 197

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, in line 20, after “date;” insert “providing that certain costs relating to certain studies, certain infrastructure improvements, and certain plans related to local development plans shall be the sole responsibility of certain licensees under this Act and prohibiting public funds from being used to pay for those costs;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 49, after line 4, insert:

“SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That , notwithstanding any provision of Section 1 of this Act:

(a) the following costs shall be the sole responsibility of the holder of the video lottery operation license for each particular racetrack or nonracetrack location:

(1) all of the costs of any study relating to the infrastructure needs of the areas within the vicinity of a racetrack or nonracetrack location at which video lottery operations are conducted;

(2) all of the costs associated with effectuating the necessary infrastructure changes and improvements made on the basis of the recommendations of those studies or made by the State, a county, or Baltimore City on the basis of a comprehensive transportation plan specified in Section 1 of this Act; and

(3) all of the costs of implementing plans reviewed by the local development councils for the expenditure of local development grants provided for in Section 1 of this Act; and

(b) no public funds, including money from the Transportation Trust Fund or highway user

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revenues, may be used to pay for any of the costs set forth in this section.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 49, in lines 5, 12, 20, 24, and 27, strike “9.”, “10.”, “11.”, “12.”, and “13.”, respectively, and substitute “10.”, “11.”, “12.”, “13.”, and “14.”, respectively.