
By: **Senator Klausmeier**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery Proceeds - Problem Gambling Council of Maryland**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a special fund created for the distribution of certain

4 State lottery proceeds each fiscal year to the Problem Gambling Council of

5 Maryland; requiring that the proceeds be used only to pay certain operating

6 expenses; and generally relating to the State lottery and the Problem Gambling

7 Council of Maryland.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article - State Government

10 Section 9-120

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2004 Replacement Volume)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - State Government**

16 9-120.

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

18 (1) on a pro rata basis for the daily and nondaily State lottery games, the

19 expenses of administering and operating the State lottery, as authorized under this

20 subtitle and the State budget; and

21 (2) then, except as provided in § 10-113.1 of the Family Law Article and

22 § 11-618 of the Criminal Procedure Article, the holder of each winning ticket or share.

23 (b) (1) [Promptly] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS

24 SUBSECTION, PROMPTLY after the 1st day of each month, the Comptroller shall pay:

25 (i) into the Maryland Stadium Facilities Fund the money that

26 remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of the sports lotteries conducted

1 for the benefit of the Maryland Stadium Authority, after the distribution under
2 subsection (a) of this section; and

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

6 (2) (I) FROM MONEY THAT REMAINS IN THE STATE LOTTERY FUND
7 AFTER THE DISTRIBUTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE
8 COMPTROLLER EACH FISCAL YEAR SHALL DISTRIBUTE \$100,000 TO A SPECIAL FUND.

9 (II) THE SPECIAL FUND SHALL BE USED ONLY TO PROVIDE A
10 GRANT TO THE PROBLEM GAMBLING COUNCIL OF MARYLAND TO PAY OPERATING
11 EXPENSES FOR PROGRAMS DEDICATED TO REDUCING PROBLEM GAMBLING
12 THROUGH RESEARCH, EDUCATION, CRISIS INTERVENTION, AND SUPPORT SERVICES.

13 [(2)] (3) The money paid into the General Fund under this subsection is
14 available in the fiscal year in which the money accumulates in the State Lottery
15 Fund.

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

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2005.