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CHAPTER

1 AN ACT concerning

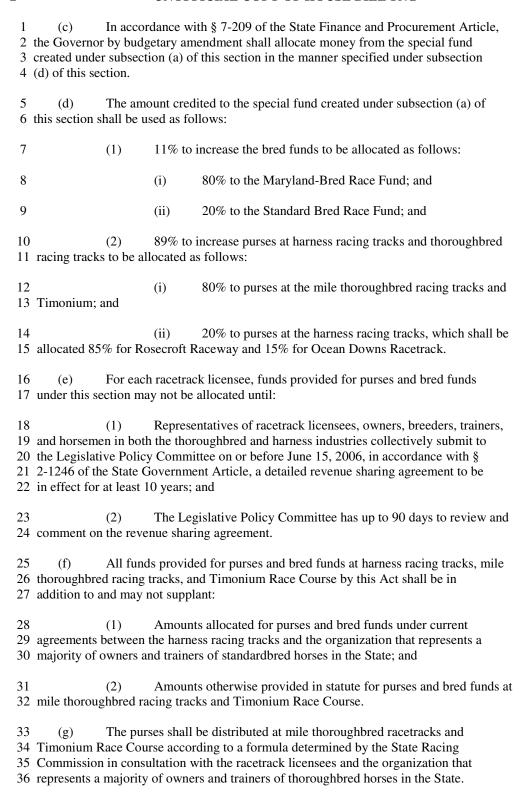
2 Horse Racing - Purse and Bred Fund Supplements

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring that certain lottery revenues for a certain fiscal year be
- distributed to a special fund to be used only for certain purposes; requiring that
- 5 the horse racing purses and bred funds be increased according to a certain
- 6 formula; requiring that all funds for purses and bred funds under this Act be in
- 7 addition to and not supplant certain other funds; establishing certain conditions
- 8 on the distribution of certain funds; providing for the termination of this Act;
- 9 and generally relating to purse and bred fund supplements for horse racing in
- 10 the State.

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

12 MARYLAND, That:

- 13 (a) Notwithstanding § 9-120 of the State Government Article, after
- 14 cumulative distributions for fiscal year 2006 to the General Fund under §
- 15 9-120(b)(1)(ii) of the State Government Article total \$471,300,000 \$471,338,000,
- 16 \$10,000,000 \$15,000,000 of the remaining revenue that would otherwise be paid to the
- 17 General Fund under § 9-120(b)(1)(ii) of the State Government Article shall be
- 18 distributed to a special fund to be used only to increase purses at harness racing
- 19 tracks, mile thoroughbred tracks, and Timonium Race Course and to supplement
- 20 existing bred funds in accordance with this Act.
- 21 (b) If lottery revenues do not provide the \$\frac{\$10,000,000}{\$15,000,000}\$ for the
- 22 purposes specified in subsection (a) of this section, the Governor may request a
- 23 deficiency appropriation during the 2007 Session to make up the difference.



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- 1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 2 June 1, 2006. It shall remain effect effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at
- 3 the end of June 30, 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly,
- 4 this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.