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Assigned to: Finance and Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery - Revenues for Community and Recreation Centers**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain lottery proceeds to
4 counties for certain community and recreation centers for certain purposes;
5 specifying a method by which the amount of lottery proceeds is to be distributed
6 to the counties; specifying that the proceeds distributed under this Act are
7 intended to provide additional revenue for community and recreation centers
8 and may not supplant other revenue distributed to community and recreation
9 centers; making stylistic changes; defining a certain term; and generally
10 relating to the distribution of lottery proceeds to counties for community and
11 recreation centers.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - State Government
14 Section 9-120
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

17 BY adding to
18 Article - State Government
19 Section 9-120.2
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

24 **Article - State Government**

25 9-120.

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

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

4 (2) then, except as provided in § 10-113.1 of the Family Law Article and
5 § 11-618 of the Criminal Procedure Article, the holder of each winning ticket or share.

6 (b) (1) Promptly after the 1st day of each month, AFTER THE DISTRIBUTION
7 UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, the Comptroller shall pay:

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

12 (ii) [into the General Fund of the State] OF the money that
13 remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all [other lotteries after the
14 distribution under subsection (a) of this section] LOTTERIES OTHER THAN THE
15 SPORTS LOTTERIES CONDUCTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MARYLAND STADIUM
16 AUTHORITY:

17 1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-120.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE
18 FIRST \$420,000 EACH MONTH TO THE COUNTIES FOR COMMUNITY AND RECREATION
19 CENTERS; AND

20 2. THE REMAINDER TO THE GENERAL FUND.

21 (2) The money paid into the General Fund under this subsection is
22 available in the fiscal year in which the money accumulates in the State Lottery
23 Fund.

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

26 9-120.2.

27 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTER" MEANS A
28 FACILITY THAT:

29 (1) PROVIDES A BROAD SPECTRUM OF SERVICES FOR THE GENERAL
30 PUBLIC, INCLUDING HEALTH, SOCIAL, NUTRITIONAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND
31 RECREATIONAL SERVICES; AND

32 (2) IS OPERATED BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF A COUNTY
33 RECREATION DEPARTMENT OR MUNICIPAL RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

34 (B) (1) THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED TO A COUNTY FOR COMMUNITY AND
35 RECREATION CENTERS LOCATED IN THAT COUNTY UNDER § 9-120(B)(1)(II)1 OF THIS
36 SUBTITLE SHALL BE PROPORTIONATE TO THE SALES OF LOTTERY TICKETS MADE IN
37 THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR IN THAT COUNTY.

1 (2) EACH COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTER SHALL USE THE
2 MONEY FROM THE SALE OF STATE LOTTERY TICKETS THAT IS DISTRIBUTED UNDER
3 § 9-120(B)(1)(II)1 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR:

4 (I) COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTER SUPPORT STAFF;

5 (II) RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT;

6 (III) RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING; AND

7 (IV) RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADES TO COMMUNITY AND
8 RECREATION CENTERS.

9 (3) A DISTRIBUTION UNDER § 9-120(B)(1)(II)1 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS
10 INTENDED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REVENUE FOR COMMUNITY AND RECREATION
11 CENTERS AND MAY NOT SUPPLANT ANY OTHER REVENUE DISTRIBUTED TO
12 COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTERS.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2006.