

HOUSE BILL 1385

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By: **Allegany County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2008

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County – Video Lottery Construction – Local Impact Grants – Rocky**
3 **Gap Construction Costs**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing local impact grants from proceeds of certain video
5 lottery terminals be used in Allegany County for certain improvements and to
6 pay down certain debt incurred in the construction and related costs for certain
7 video lottery terminals and the hotel, golf course, lodge, and other
8 improvements in Rocky Gap State Park; making this Act contingent on the
9 taking effect of another Act; and generally relating to video lottery gaming and
10 local impact grants from gaming proceeds in Allegany County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 9–1A–02(b)(1)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)
16 (As enacted by Chapter 4 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 2007
17 Special Session)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
19 Article – State Government
20 Section 9–1A–31(b)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)
23 (As enacted by Chapter 4 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 2007
24 Special Session)

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

27 **Article – State Government**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 9-1A-02.

2 (b) (1) The Commission shall regulate the operation of video lottery
3 terminals in accordance with this subtitle.

4 9-1A-31.

5 (b) (1) [Local] **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2)**
6 **OF THIS SUBSECTION, LOCAL** impact grants provided under subsection (a)(1)(i) of
7 this section shall be used for improvements in the communities in immediate
8 proximity to the video lottery facilities and may be used for the following purposes:

9 [(1)] (I) infrastructure improvements;

10 [(2)] (II) facilities;

11 [(3)] (III) public safety;

12 [(4)] (IV) sanitation;

13 [(5)] (V) economic and community development, including housing;
14 and

15 [(6)] (VI) other public services and improvements.

16 (2) **IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS PROVIDED**
17 **UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1)(I) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE USED:**

18 (I) **FOR IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY; AND**

19 (II) **TO PAY DOWN THE DEBT INCURRED IN THE**
20 **CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED COSTS FOR:**

21 1. **VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS ON A LOCATION ON**
22 **STATE PROPERTY ASSOCIATED WITH ROCKY GAP STATE PARK; AND**

23 2. **THE HOTEL, GOLF COURSE, LODGE, AND OTHER**
24 **IMPROVEMENTS IN ROCKY GAP STATE PARK.**

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 2008, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter 4 of the Acts of the General
27 Assembly of the Special Session of 2007, and if Chapter 4 does not become effective,
28 this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General
29 Assembly.