

SENATE BILL 343

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By: **Senator Edwards**

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CHAPTER _____

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 to be used in Allegany County for certain purposes and to pay
6 down certain debt incurred by the county in the construction and related costs
7 for the golf course, lodge, and other improvements in Rocky Gap State Park; and
8 generally relating to video lottery gaming and local impact grants from gaming
9 proceeds in Allegany County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – State Government
12 Section 9–1A–02(b)(1)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – State Government
17 Section 9–1A–31(b)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – State Government**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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 PURPOSES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
19 **SUBSECTION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY; AND**

20 (II) **TO PAY DOWN THE DEBT INCURRED BY THE COUNTY IN**
21 **THE CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED COSTS FOR THE GOLF COURSE, LODGE, AND**
22 **OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN ROCKY GAP STATE PARK.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2009.