

HOUSE BILL 837

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Local Impact**
3 **Grant Distribution**

4 FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain portion of the local impact grants
5 distributed to Prince George's County from certain proceeds of video lottery
6 terminals are to be distributed to the Town of Forest Heights and to the Town of
7 Morningside; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act;
8 and generally relating to the distribution of video lottery local impact grants in
9 Prince George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Article – State Government

12 Section 9–1A–31(a)

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

15 (As enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 2012

16 Second Special Session)

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

19 **Article – State Government**

20 9–1A–31.

21 (a) (1) Except as provided in [paragraph (7)] **PARAGRAPHS (6)(III) AND**
22 **(7)** of this subsection, the local impact grants provided under § 9–1A–27 of this
23 subtitle shall be distributed as provided in this subsection.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) The following amounts shall be distributed to the following
2 jurisdictions:

3 (i) Allegany County – \$200,000;

4 (ii) Cecil County – \$130,000;

5 (iii) Town of Perryville – \$70,000; and

6 (iv) Worcester County – \$200,000.

7 (3) The remaining funds for local impact grants shall be distributed in
8 the following manner:

9 (i) 82% to the local jurisdictions with video lottery facilities,
10 based on each jurisdiction's percentage of overall gross revenues from video lottery
11 terminals; and

12 (ii) except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, for
13 operations at a video lottery facility starting in fiscal year 2012 and ending in fiscal
14 year 2032, 18% to Baltimore City with the Pimlico Community Development Authority
15 acting as the local development council in accordance with subsection (d) of this
16 section, to be distributed primarily for capital projects benefiting economic and
17 community development in the following manner:

18 1. at least 75% in a manner that is consistent with the
19 Park Heights Master Plan; and

20 2. the remainder dedicated to the needs of:

21 A. any census blockgroup that Baltimore City identifies
22 as being located partly or entirely within 1 mile of Pimlico Race Course but not within
23 the boundaries of the Park Heights Master Plan in a manner that is consistent with
24 adopted neighborhood priorities;

25 B. any neighborhood included in the Northwest
26 Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan in a manner that is
27 consistent with the adopted Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic
28 Neighborhood Action Plan priorities; and

29 C. beginning after a video lottery operation license is
30 issued to a video lottery facility in Baltimore City, any neighborhood within an area
31 bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and
32 Wabash Avenue in a manner that is consistent with adopted neighborhood priorities.

33 (4) (i) Of the amount specified under paragraph (3)(ii) of this
34 subsection, \$1,000,000 shall be provided annually to Prince George's County to be used

1 for public safety projects in the community within 5 miles surrounding Rosecroft
2 Raceway.

3 (ii) The Legislative Policy Committee shall report its findings
4 and recommendations concerning the advisability of the continuation of the
5 distribution of funds after fiscal year 2032 to the Comptroller and, in accordance with
6 § 2–1246 of this article, the General Assembly, on or before November 1, 2030.

7 (5) Baltimore City and Prince George’s County shall report to the
8 Legislative Policy Committee by December 31 of each year as to the distribution of the
9 funds provided under this section.

10 (6) (i) The distribution under paragraph (3)(i) of this subsection to
11 Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, and Prince George’s County equals the sum of
12 the amounts to be distributed to Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, and Prince
13 George’s County divided by three.

14 (ii) Notwithstanding subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the
15 amount distributed to Anne Arundel County and Baltimore City under paragraph
16 (3)(i) of this subsection may not be less than the amount received in the fiscal year
17 before the video lottery operation license for a video lottery facility in Prince George’s
18 County was issued.

19 (III) **OF THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED TO PRINCE GEORGE’S**
20 **COUNTY UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION:**

21 **1. 10% SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE TOWN OF**
22 **FOREST HEIGHTS; AND**

23 **2. 2% SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE TOWN OF**
24 **MORNINGSIDE.**

25 (7) Beginning after a video lottery operation license is issued to a
26 video lottery facility in Baltimore City, 100% of the local impact grants provided under
27 § 9–1A–27 of this subtitle from the proceeds of the video lottery facilities located in
28 Allegany, Cecil, and Worcester counties shall be distributed to the local jurisdictions in
29 which those video lottery facilities are located.

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall
31 take effect on the issuance of a video lottery operation license for a video lottery
32 facility in Prince George’s County by the State Lottery and Gaming Control
33 Commission.

34 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions
35 of Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.