

HOUSE BILL 1330

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Table Games Proceeds – Recreational Facilities**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the proceeds of certain table games paid to Baltimore
4 City for certain purposes related to recreational facilities may be used only to
5 supplement and not to supplant existing expenses or obligations related to
6 recreational facilities; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; and
7 generally relating to the use of certain proceeds from table games.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article – State Government

10 Section 9–1A–27(d)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

13 (As enacted by Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the

14 Second Special Session of 2012)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – State Government**

18 9–1A–27.

19 (d) (1) Each video lottery operation licensee shall retain 80% of the proceeds
20 of table games at the video lottery facility.

21 (2) **(I)** On a properly approved transmittal prepared by the
22 Commission, the Comptroller shall pay the following amounts from the proceeds of table
23 games at each video lottery facility:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 [(i)] 1. 5% to the local jurisdiction in which the video lottery
2 facility is located, provided that:

3 [1.] A. 50% of the proceeds paid to Baltimore City shall be
4 used to fund school construction projects; and

5 [2.] B. 50% of the proceeds paid to Baltimore City shall be
6 used to fund the maintenance, operation, and construction of recreational facilities; and

7 [(ii)] 2. 15% to the Education Trust Fund established under §
8 9-1A-30 of this subtitle.

9 **(II) THE PROCEEDS PAID TO BALTIMORE CITY UNDER**
10 **SUBPARAGRAPH (I)1B OF THIS PARAGRAPH FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:**

11 **1. ARE SUPPLEMENTAL TO ANY EXISTING EXPENSES OR**
12 **OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; AND**

13 **2. MAY NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF FUNDING THAT**
14 **OTHERWISE WOULD BE APPROPRIATED FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 contingent on the taking effect of Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly
17 of the Second Special Session of 2012, and if Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General
18 Assembly of the Second Special Session of 2012 does not become effective, this Act shall be
19 null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.