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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2	Baltimore City - Table Game Proceeds - Recreational Facilities
3 4 5 6	FOR the purpose of altering the requirement that proceeds from certain table games paid to Baltimore City be used for certain purposes to include funding the operation of recreational facilities beyond the hours in effect as of a certain date; and generally relating to the use of proceeds from table games in Baltimore City.
7 8 9 10 11	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – State Government Section 9–1A–27(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
12 13	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
14	Article - State Government
15	9–1A–27.
16 17	(d) (1) Each video lottery operation licensee shall retain 80% of the proceeds of table games at the video lottery facility.
18 19 20	(2) On a properly approved transmittal prepared by the Commission, the Comptroller shall pay the following amounts from the proceeds of table games at each video lottery facility:
21 22	(i) 5% to the local jurisdiction in which the video lottery facility is located, provided that:
23	1. 50% of the proceeds paid to Baltimore City shall be used



- 1 to fund school construction projects; and
- 2 2. 50% of the proceeds paid to Baltimore City shall be used
- 3 to fund the maintenance, operation, and construction of recreational facilities, INCLUDING
- 4 THE OPERATION OF THE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES BEYOND THE HOURS IN EFFECT
- 5 AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016; and
- 6 (ii) 15% to the Education Trust Fund established under $\$ 9–1A–30 $\$ of this subtitle.
- 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 9 October 1, 2018.