

Chapter 300

(Senate Bill 660)

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery Fund – Maryland Humanities Council – Funding

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law requiring the Comptroller to pay from the Racing Special Fund a certain grant to a certain entity; requiring the Comptroller to pay a certain amount of money from the State Lottery Fund to a certain entity to be used for certain purposes; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to the State Lottery Fund and the Maryland Humanities Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 11–403(a)(9)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 33 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–120(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 33 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021)

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

Article – Business Regulation

11–403.

(a) The Comptroller shall pay from the Special Fund an annual grant of:

(9) beginning July 1, 2017, from the money distributed under § 9–120(b) of the State Government Article:

(i) up to \$500,000 to a purse for the Maryland International thoroughbred race under § 11–522.1 of this title ~~;~~ ~~AND~~ and

~~(ii) [\$350,000 to the Maryland Office of Sports Marketing in the Maryland Stadium Authority for incentive grants for youth and amateur sporting events]; and~~

~~(iii)~~ (ii) \$150,000 to the Maryland Humanities Council for Maryland History Day and other programming.

Article – State Government

9–120.

(b) (1) By the end of the month following collection, the Comptroller shall deposit [or], cause to be deposited, **OR PAY**:

(i) into the Maryland Stadium Facilities Fund established under § 7–312 of the State Finance and Procurement Article from the money that remains in the State Lottery Fund, after the distribution under subsection (a) of this section, an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 in any fiscal year;

(ii) after June 30, 2014, into the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund 10% of the money that remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of sales of tickets from instant ticket lottery machines by veterans’ organizations under § 9–112(d) of this subtitle, after the distribution under subsection (a) of this section;

(iii) after June 30, 2014, into the Baltimore City Public School Construction Financing Fund established under § 10–656 of the Economic Development Article the money that remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all lotteries after the distributions under subsection (a) of this section and items (i) and (ii) of this paragraph, an amount equal to \$20,000,000 in each fiscal year that bonds are outstanding and unpaid, to be paid in two installments with at least \$10,000,000 paid no later than December 1 of each fiscal year;

(iv) after June 30, 2021, into the Racing and Community Development Financing Fund established under § 10–657.2 of the Economic Development Article from the money that remains in the State Lottery Fund, after the distribution under subsection (a) of this section, an amount equal to \$17,000,000 in each fiscal year until the bonds issued for a racing facility have matured; ~~and~~

(v) after June 30, 2020, into the Michael Erin Busch Sports Fund established under § 10–612.2 of the Economic Development Article from the money that remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all lotteries after the distributions under subsection (a) of this section and items (i) [(ii), and (iii)] **THROUGH (IV)** of this paragraph, an amount equal to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year; [and]

~~(v)~~ **(VI)** AFTER JUNE 30, 2021, A GRANT TO THE MARYLAND HUMANITIES COUNCIL FOR MARYLAND HISTORY DAY AND OTHER PROGRAMMING FROM THE MONEY THAT REMAINS IN THE STATE LOTTERY FUND AFTER THE DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION AND ITEMS ~~(i), (ii), (iii), AND (iv)~~ **(I) THROUGH (V)** OF THIS PARAGRAPH, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO \$150,000 IN EACH FISCAL YEAR; AND

~~(v)~~ **(VII)** into the General Fund of the State the money that remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all lotteries after the distributions under subsection (a) of this section and items ~~(i), (ii), (iii), [and] (iv), AND (v)~~ **(I) THROUGH (VI)** of this paragraph.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

Approved by the Governor, May 18, 2021.