SENATE BILL 923

By: Senator Patterson
Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2022
Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Terminals – Distribution of Local Impact Grants – Town of Forest Heights

FOR the purpose of altering the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals by increasing the amount of a certain local impact grant to be paid to the Town of Forest Heights; and generally relating to the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals and local impact grants.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–27(a)(3) and 9–1A–31(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–31(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Government

9–1A–27.

(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section and § 9–1A–26(a)(3) of this subtitle, on a properly approved transmittal prepared by the Commission, the Comptroller shall pay the following amounts from the proceeds of video lottery terminals at each video lottery facility:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
(3) 5.5% in local impact grants, in accordance with § 9–1A–31 of this subtitle.

9–1A–31.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (8) of this subsection, the local impact grants provided under § 9–1A–27 of this subtitle shall be distributed as provided in this subsection.

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

(i) Allegany County – $200,000;

(ii) Cecil County – $130,000;

(iii) Town of Forest Heights – [$120,000] $250,000;

(iv) Town of Perryville – $70,000; and

(v) Worcester County – $200,000.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.