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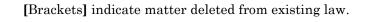
1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Video Lottery Terminals – Distribution of Local Impact Grants – Town of Forest Heights
4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of altering the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals by increasing the amount of a certain local impact grant to be paid to the Town of Forest Heights; and generally relating to the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals and local impact grants.
8 9 10 11 12	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 and 2023 Supplement)
13 14 15 16 17	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – State Government Section 9–1A–31(a)(2) Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
18 19	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
20	Article - State Government

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.





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1 lottery terminals at each video lottery facility: 2 (3) 5.5% in local impact grants, in accordance with § 9-1A-31 of this 3 subtitle; 9-1A-31. 4 5 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (8) of this subsection, the local impact 6 grants provided under § 9-1A-27 of this subtitle shall be distributed as provided in this 7 subsection. following amounts shall be distributed to the following 8 (2) 9 jurisdictions: 10 (i) Allegany County - \$200,000; 11 (ii) Cecil County - \$130,000; Town of Forest Heights – [\$120,000] **\$1,000,000**; 12 (iii) Town of Perryville – \$70,000; and 13 (iv) 14 (v) Worcester County - \$200,000.

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