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**BILL NO:** Senate Bill 883  
**BILL TITLE:** Economic Development - Maryland Stadium Authority - Carroll Park Soccer Stadium and Facility  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Finance  
**POSITION:** Letter of Information

The Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency (Agency) provides the following information regarding Senate Bill 883, *Economic Development - Maryland Stadium Authority - Carroll Park Soccer Stadium and Facility*.

**Bill Summary:** Senate Bill 883 would authorize the Maryland Stadium Authority to establish the Carroll Park Soccer Stadium and Facility and the Carroll Park Soccer Stadium and Facility Fund, which would be funded by proceeds from both retail and mobile sports wagering to pay for the principal of and interest on the bonds issued to the Carroll Park Soccer Stadium and Facility for that fiscal year.

**Background:** The Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission (Commission) accounts to the Comptroller for the sports wagering revenue generated under State Government Article § 9-1E-12. Specifically, the Commission deposits 15% of all proceeds from sports wagering in the State Lottery Fund, which are then distributed on a monthly basis to the Blueprint for Maryland's Future Fund (Blueprint). In addition, beginning in fiscal year 2026 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Commission will deposit 5% of all proceeds attributable to mobile sports wagering to the General Fund.

**Summary:** SB 883, would require the Commission to transmit to the Comptroller the amount necessary to pay the principal and interest on the bonds issued to the Carroll Park Soccer Stadium and Facility for fiscal year 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter. This transfer of funds would be done *before* the current required 15% distribution for the Blueprint and the 5% distribution to the General Fund. The Agency estimates this would result in a decrease in the amount of funds transferred to both the Blueprint and the General Fund beginning in fiscal year 2028 and thereafter.

The Agency submits this information for the Committee's consideration as it debates Senate Bill 883.