

HOUSE BILL 937

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By: **Delegate McIntosh**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery Fund – Maryland Humanities Council – Funding**

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

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Business Regulation
10 Section 11–403(a)(9)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – State Government
15 Section 9–120(b)(1)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Business Regulation**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 11-403.

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

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

5 (i) up to \$500,000 to a purse for the Maryland International
6 thoroughbred race under § 11-522.1 of this title; **AND**

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

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

12 Article – State Government

13 9-120.

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

16 (i) into the Maryland Stadium Facilities Fund established under §
17 7-312 of the State Finance and Procurement Article from the money that remains in the
18 State Lottery Fund, after the distribution under subsection (a) of this section, an amount
19 not to exceed \$20,000,000 in any fiscal year;

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

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

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

1 **(V) AFTER JUNE 30, 2021, A GRANT TO THE MARYLAND**
2 **HUMANITIES COUNCIL FOR MARYLAND HISTORY DAY AND OTHER PROGRAMMING**
3 **FROM THE MONEY THAT REMAINS IN THE STATE LOTTERY FUND AFTER THE**
4 **DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION AND ITEMS (I), (II), (III),**
5 **AND (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO \$150,000 IN EACH FISCAL**
6 **YEAR; AND**

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

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
11 1, 2021.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.