

one tenth of one per centum of all money wagered in excess of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) with a maximum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) from each licensee. In addition each licensee shall allocate a sum equal to 1/2% of the regular and the two horse multiple mutuel pools and 1 percent of the three or more horse multiple mutuel pool in all races conducted by it during the year to the Maryland Standardbred Race Fund as provided by § 17A of this article.

~~(9) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO AT LEAST .5 PERCENT OF ALL MONEY WAGERED IN EXCESS OF \$125,000 DAILY AVERAGE ON THE REGULAR MUTUEL POOL, THE TWO HORSE MULTIPLE MUTUEL POOL, AND THREE HORSE MULTIPLE MUTUEL POOL SHALL BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:~~

~~(I) 50 PERCENT TO THE MARYLAND STANDARDBRED RACE FUND; AND~~

~~(II) 50 PERCENT TO THE LICENSEE. THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE THE LICENSEE TO REIMBURSE THE STATE FOR COMPENSATION AND OTHER EXPENSES BECAUSE OF THE INCLUSION OF PERSONNEL DESCRIBED IN § 5(B) AND EXPENSES OF LABORATORY OR OTHER TESTS OR TESTING PROCESSES DESCRIBED IN § 5(A) IN THE STATE BUDGET.~~

(8) IN ADDITION EACH LICENSEE SHALL ALLOCATE FROM ITS SHARE OF ALL MONEY WAGERED IN EXCESS OF \$125,000 DAILY AVERAGE ON ALL RACES CONDUCTED BY IT DURING THE YEAR (1) A SUM EQUAL TO 0.50 PERCENT TO THE MARYLAND STANDARDBRED FUND CREATED BY SECTION 17A OF THIS ARTICLE; AND (2) FOR CALENDAR YEARS 1980 AND 1981 ONLY, A SUM EQUAL TO 0.50 PERCENT TO BE USED, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE HARNESS RACING BOARD, FOR PURSES AND TO PAY THE COST OF TRACK MAINTENANCE, PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND PERSONNEL-RELATED EXPENSES.

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(b) [On and after July 1, 1971, each] EACH track licensee authorized under this article to hold trotting and pacing races (hereinafter called "harness track licensees") shall allocate a sum equal to [1/2% of the mutuel] 0.50 PERCENT OF THE REGULAR AND THE TWO HORSE MULTIPLE MUTUEL POOLS AND 1 PERCENT OF THE THREE OR MORE HORSE MULTIPLE MUTUEL POOL AND, IN ADDITION, SHALL ALLOCATE THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN SECTION 17(B) (8) OF THIS ARTICLE on all races conducted by it during the year to the Maryland Standardbred Race Fund. Any moneys allocated under this article and not disbursed during any current meeting in Maryland Standardbred Fund races, within five (5) days after the close of such meeting shall be paid to the Maryland Racing Commission. The Commission shall hold all moneys so allocated and received in a fund to be known as the "Maryland Standardbred Racing Fund," which fund shall be deposited by the Commission in one or more banks or trust companies in the State. The members of the Commission shall have no personal liability for the loss to the fund by