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Annotated Code of Maryland (2004 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Regulation

Section 11-406

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

<u>Article - Business Regulation</u>

11–403. •

- (a) The Comptroller shall pay from the Special Fund an annual grant of:
- (1) \$825,000 to the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board to promote State and county agricultural fairs and exhibits;
- (2) \$100,000 to Prince George's County to replace money formerly received from the admissions and amusement tax;
- (3) \$40,000 to the Great Frederick Fair to support exhibition harness racing with money for construction and maintenance of new stalls, track maintenance, and purses;
- (4) \$50 to the City of Bowie for each day that the training facilities are open at the Bowie Race Course Training Center;
- (5) \$75,000 to the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc., to promote and enhance statewide agricultural education;
- (6) an amount not to exceed \$30,000 in fiscal year 1998 and \$20,000 in each fiscal year thereafter to the Great Pocomoke Fair, Inc. to support exhibition harness racing with money for construction and maintenance of new stalls, track maintenance, and purses;
- (7) \$500,000 to the Maryland Million, Ltd. to support and promote the running of Maryland Million races; and
- (8) \$350,000 to the Maryland Standardbred Race Fund for the Sire Stakes Program.
- (b) If the Maryland State Fair remains at the Timonium Fair Grounds, the Comptroller shall pay from the Special Fund an annual grant of:
- (1) \$500,000 to the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Inc., to:
 - (i) promote and enhance the Maryland State Fair; and