

President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 720 – *Horse Racing – Purses and the Racing Special Fund – Allocation*.

This emergency bill creates a special fund consisting of specified revenues and requires that money from the special fund be used for purses for the running of the Pimlico Special and for purses at Rosecroft Raceway. The bill also requires that the funds be allocated by the Maryland Racing Commission in a specified manner and requires that after specified deductions from the Racing Special Fund are made, specified funds are to be allocated in a specified manner by the Comptroller.

House Bill 1029, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 720.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Senate Bill No. 720

AN ACT concerning

Horse Racing – Purses – Pimlico Special and Rosecroft Raceway Purses and the Racing Special Fund – Allocation

FOR the purpose of creating a special fund consisting of certain revenues; requiring that money from the special fund be used for certain purposes; requiring that certain funds be allocated in a certain manner by the Maryland Racing Commission; requiring that after certain deductions from the Racing Special Fund are made, certain funds are to be allocated in a certain manner by the Comptroller; altering the allocation of the Racing Special Fund after all deductions from the fund are made; expressing the intent of the General Assembly regarding the use of certain funds; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to special funds and horse racing in Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation
Section 11-403 and 11-404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2004 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation