

and personnel-related expenses, and to ensure the maintenance of proper living conditions in the backstretch.

(9) (I) EACH LICENSEE SHALL ALLOCATE ON ALL BETTING NOT IN EXCESS OF \$150,000 DAILY AVERAGE IN ANY YEAR TO THE MARYLAND STANDARD BRED RACE FUND CREATED BY § 17A OF THIS ARTICLE A SUM EQUAL TO 0.50 PERCENT OF THE REGULAR AND TWO HORSE MULTIPLE MUTUEL POOLS AND 1.00 PERCENT OF THE THREE OR MORE HORSE MULTIPLE MUTUEL POOLS. ~~EACH LICENSEE SHALL ALLOCATE ON ALL BETTING IN EXCESS OF \$150,000 DAILY AVERAGE IN ANY YEAR TO THE MARYLAND STANDARD BRED RACE FUND A SUM EQUAL TO 1.00 PERCENT OF THE REGULAR AND TWO HORSE MULTIPLE MUTUEL POOLS AND 1.50 PERCENT OF THE THREE OR MORE HORSE MULTIPLE MUTUEL POOLS.~~

(II) EACH LICENSEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION WITH DAILY AVERAGE WAGERING FOR THE YEAR OVER \$150,000 SHALL ALLOCATE TO THE MARYLAND STANDARD BRED RACE FUND:

1. FOR AMOUNTS UNDER \$125,000 DAILY AVERAGE, 0.50 PERCENT OF THE REGULAR AND TWO HORSE MULTIPLE MUTUEL POOLS, AND 1 PERCENT OF THE THREE OR MORE HORSE MULTIPLE MUTUEL POOLS; AND

2. FOR AMOUNTS OVER \$125,000 DAILY AVERAGE, 1 PERCENT OF THE REGULAR AND TWO HORSE MULTIPLE MUTUEL POOLS, AND 1.5 PERCENT OF THE THREE OR MORE HORSE MULTIPLE MUTUEL POOLS.

(10) THE AMOUNTS ALLOCATED TO THE MARYLAND STANDARD BRED RACE FUND UNDER PARAGRAPHS ~~(4)~~ AND PARAGRAPH (9) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE SIRE'S STAKES PROGRAM AND THE MARES STAKES PROGRAM.

(b-2) (1) Beginning July 1, [1984] 1985 through June 30, 1987 and notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this Section, for any licensee having a total wager not in excess of [\$125,000] \$150,000 daily average on all races conducted by it, the licensee shall pay no tax to the State for pari-mutuel betting privileges. The licensee shall retain for its own use 17% of the regular mutuel pool, 19% of the two horse multiple mutuel pool, if any, and 25% of the three horse multiple mutuel pool, if any, of all money wagered.

(2) Beginning July 1, 1987 and thereafter [and notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section], for any licensee having a total wager not in excess of [\$125,000] \$150,000 daily average on all races conducted by it, the licensee shall pay an annual tax for the use of the State [at the rate of 0.75% of all money wagered not in excess of \$125,000 daily average] and shall retain for its own use [16.25% of the regular mutuel pool, 18.25% of the two horse multiple mutuel pool, if any, and 24.25% of the three horse multiple mutuel pool, if any.] THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION of all money wagered.