

CHAPTER 400

(Senate Bill 1041)

AN ACT concerning

Lottery - Compensation of Licensed Agents

~~FOR the purpose of requiring the State Lottery Commission to include funds for bonuses or incentives for licensed agents in the Commission's annual budget, instead of limiting the total of bonuses and incentives to a certain level, and requiring the State Lottery Agency to appropriate certain funds for bonuses and incentives.~~

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Lottery Agency to appropriate funds for bonuses and incentives in the Agency's operating budget beginning in Fiscal Year 1988.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government
Section 9-117
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - State Government

9-117.

(a) During a calendar year, a licensed agent may not receive regular commissions that exceed 5% of the licensed agent's gross receipts from ticket sales made during that year.

(b) (1) The Commission may authorize the payment of special bonuses or incentives to licensed agents and their employees.

(2) The total of the bonuses and incentives may not exceed one-half of 1% of the gross receipts from ticket sales for the year for which the bonuses or incentives are awarded.

(3) FOR FISCAL YEAR 1988 AND FOR ALL FISCAL YEARS THEREAFTER, THE AGENCY SHALL APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE BONUSES AND INCENTIVES IN THE AGENCY'S OPERATING BUDGET.