SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1987.

Approved April 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 139

(Senate Bill 120)

AN ACT concerning

Racing Commission - Additional Employees

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a licensee shall pay for contributions and payments for unemployment insurance and benefits for certain additional employees employed at a racetrack.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78B - Racing Commission Section 5(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The Maryland Racing Commission is authorized to employ certain employees deemed by the Commission to be essential at, or in connection with, any race meeting to the best interest of racing, including the performance of regulatory functions at a racetrack; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the Legislature that a licensee shall pay the actual reasonable expenses, compensation, and contributions, including all contributions and payments for unemployment insurance and benefits, for certain employees employed at a racetrack; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Racing Commission has determined that a licensee shall be deemed to have agreed that it will pay such expenses, compensation, and contributions as a condition precedent to the privilege of receiving a license; and

WHEREAS, Historically, such expenses, compensation, and contributions, including all contributions and payments for unemployment insurance and benefits, have been paid by a licensee; now, therefore,