

(2) After deducting from the takeout the applicable tax of this State on the entire pari-mutuel pool, the amount to be paid under the terms of the contract to the out-of-state racetrack, and the cost of transmission, the remainder shall be allocated in the same proportions as normally applicable to racing conducted by the licensee.

(d) The terms and conditions of any contract with an out-of-state racetrack made under this section are subject to the approval of the respective groups which represent a majority of the horsemen racing at that track and a majority of the applicable breeders in this State.

(e) The provisions of the Federal Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978, Title 15, Sections 3001 through 3007, U.S. Code, shall be instructive regarding the intent of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved March 31, 1988.

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CHAPTER 10

(Senate Bill 270)

Budget Bill

(Fiscal Year 1989)

AN ACT for the purpose of making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; and generally relating to appropriations and budgetary provisions made pursuant to that section.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth and subject to the Public General Laws of Maryland relating to the Budget procedure, the several amounts hereinafter specified, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be disbursed for the several purposes specified for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1988, and ending June 30, 1989, as hereinafter indicated.