

**CHAPTER 3**

**(House Bill 175)**

**Budget Bill**

**(Fiscal Year 1998)**

AN ACT for the purpose of making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, 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, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998, as hereinafter indicated.

**PAYMENTS OF REVENUE TO CIVIL DIVISIONS OF THE STATE**

**AJ00.00 Share of Racing Revenue**

To Baltimore City, the Counties and the Incorporated Towns of the State: The respective shares due them from racing revenue in accordance with Title 11, Subtitle 4 of the Business Regulation Article. The amount shown herein is an estimate; it is the intention that the amount to be distributed shall be the actual share of the revenue received.

Special Fund Appropriation..... 1,344,300

**AO00.00 Disparity Grants to Counties**

To provide funds for disparity grants to the following counties and Baltimore City in accordance with Article 24, Section 9-1101.

Allegany .....\$3,592,611  
Caroline .....1,493,402  
Dorchester .....1,290,582  
Garrett .....2,029,289  
Somerset .....2,734,070  
Washington .....229,353  
Wicomico .....150,294  
Baltimore City .....50,506,101