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Article - Business Regulation

11 - 402.

The Special Fund consists of:

- the State share of daily licensee fees;
- (2) pari-mutuel taxes;
- (3) the impact aid under § 11-812 of this title;
- (4) except as provided in § 11 521 of this title, money from uncashed pari-mutuel tickets that are from bets made into the betting pools of nonharness licensees; and
 - (5) any permit fees under §§ 11-820 and 11-832 of this title.

11 402.1.

- (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL PAY FROM THE SPECIAL FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 11–401 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO THE MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PARI-MUTUEL TAXES COLLECTED.
- (B) ON CERTIFICATION BY THE MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO THE COMPTROLLER THAT THE FULL AMOUNT OF PARI-MUTUEL TAXES COLLECTED IS NOT NEEDED BY THE CORPORATION, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL PAY FROM THE SPECIAL FUND TO THE CORPORATION PART OF THE PARI-MUTUEL TAXES COLLECTED IN AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE CORPORATION.

11–403.

- (a) The Comptroller shall pay from the Special Fund an annual grant of:
- (1) \$825,000 to the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board to promote State and county agricultural fairs and exhibits;
- (2) \$100,000 to Prince George's County to replace money formerly received from the admissions and amusement tax;
- (3) \$40,000 to the Great Frederick Fair to support exhibition harness racing with money for construction and maintenance of new stalls, track maintenance, and purses;
- (4) \$50 to the City of Bowie for each day that the training facilities are open at the Bowie Race Course Training Center;
- (5) \$75,000 to the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc., to promote and enhance statewide agricultural education; [and]