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ASSEMBLY, No. 2143

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman ARNONE

1 AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Racing Commission and amending
2 ¹[P.L.1992, c.19] P.L.1940, c.17, P.L.1984, c.236, and P.L.1971,
3 c.137 and supplementing Title 5 of the Revised Statutes¹.
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 ¹[1. Section 15 of P.L.1992, c.19 (C.5:12-205) is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 15. The New Jersey Racing Commission shall establish and
11 administer a separate fund to be known as the "Casino Simulcasting
12 Special Fund," into which shall be deposited the sums dedicated to the
13 fund by section 13 of this act.

14 Moneys deposited in the special fund shall be annually disbursed in
15 their entirety by the New Jersey Racing Commission and used for the
16 following purposes in the following order of priority:

17 a. Moneys in the special fund shall first be used to pay the
18 difference between the amount paid to the Atlantic City Racetrack
19 pursuant to subsection c. of section 13 of this act and \$2,000,000 in
20 each calendar year during calendar years 1993, 1994, and 1995, except
21 that if casino simulcasting in Atlantic City begins after January 1, 1993
22 and before January 1, 1994, the amount to be paid for calendar year
23 1993 shall be the difference between the amount paid pursuant to
24 subsection c. of that section 13 and that portion of \$2,000,000
25 determined by the following formula:

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$$A = C$$

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$$B D$$

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30 here: A = 365 minus (a) the number of racing days in 1993, other than
31 live racing days, prior to the commencement of casino simulcasting in

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly ASI committee amendments adopted October 7, 1996.

1 Atlantic City that the Atlantic City Racetrack conducts simulcasting
2 under the provisions of the "Simulcasting Racing Act," P.L.1985,
3 c.269 (C.5:5-110 et seq.) or the provisions of section 37 of P.L.1992,
4 c.19 (C.5:5-125), and (b) the number of live racing days conducted by
5 the Atlantic City Racetrack in 1993;

6 B = 365 (the number of calendar days in 1993);

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8 C = the total amount to be paid to the Atlantic City Racetrack;

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10 D = \$2,000,000.

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12 b. From any amounts remaining after the payments required by
13 subsection a. of this section are made, the New Jersey Racing
14 Commission shall pay to each casino which began to conduct casino
15 simulcasting within six months after the effective date of this act an
16 amount equal to the breakage moneys and outstanding parimutuel
17 ticket moneys resulting from wagering at the casino on simulcast horse
18 races from out-of-State sending tracks during the first five years that
19 the casino conducts casino simulcasting and 50% of these amounts
20 thereafter.

21 c. From any amounts remaining after the payments required by
22 subsections a. and b. of this section are made, the New Jersey Racing
23 Commission shall pay to each casino which begins to conduct casino
24 simulcasting later than six months after this act's effective date,
25 including casinos established after that date, an amount equal to the
26 breakage moneys and outstanding parimutuel tickets moneys resulting
27 from wagering at the casino on simulcast horse races from
28 out-of-State sending tracks during the first two years that the casino
29 conducts casino simulcasting and 40% of these amounts thereafter.

30 d. From any amounts remaining after the payments required by
31 subsections a., b. and c. of this section are made, the New Jersey
32 Racing Commission shall compensate, in such amounts as that
33 commission deems appropriate, the following entities in the following
34 order of priority:

35 (1) the New Jersey Racing Commission to offset its costs
36 associated with the regulation of horse racing and parimutuel
37 wagering, as approved by the Director of the Division of Budget and
38 Accounting;

39 (2) any racetrack in this State which can demonstrate to the
40 satisfaction of that commission that its financial well-being has been
41 negatively affected by casino simulcasting;

42 [(2)] (3) any racetrack in this State which that commission finds
43 to be financially distressed;

44 [(3)] (4) any horsemen's organization which will use the money to
45 fund a project which that commission determines will be beneficial to
46 the racing industry; and

1 [(4)] (5) all racetracks located in this State on an equal basis.
2 (cf: P.L.1992,c.199,s.2)]¹

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4 ¹1. Section 44 of P.L.1940, c.17 (C.5:5-64) is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 44. Each holder of a permit shall distribute all sums deposited in
7 any pool where the patron is required to select one horse to the
8 winners thereof, less an amount which in harness races shall not
9 exceed 17% of the total deposits plus the breaks and which in other
10 races shall not exceed 17% of the total deposits plus the breaks. In
11 every pool where the patron is required to select two horses, the
12 holder of each permit for either harness or running track shall
13 distribute all sums deposited in each pool to the winners thereof, less
14 an amount which shall not exceed 19% of the total deposits plus the
15 breaks. In every pool where the patron is required to select three or
16 more horses, every holder of a permit shall distribute all sums
17 deposited in each pool to the winners thereof, less an amount which
18 shall not exceed 25% of the total deposits plus the breaks. Every
19 permitholder shall distribute to the persons holding winning tickets in
20 any of the aforementioned pools, as a minimum, a sum not exceeding
21 \$0.10, calculated on the basis of each dollar deposited in any pool
22 after the deduction of the said 17%, 19% or 25%, as the case may be.
23 Should the amount remaining in the pool be insufficient to pay the
24 winners the minimum, the breakage accruing in that race, or any
25 necessary portion thereof, shall be applied toward making up any such
26 deficiency. The breaks are hereby defined as the odd cents over any
27 multiple of \$0.10, calculated on the basis of \$1.00 otherwise payable
28 to a patron. Every permitholder engaged in the business of conducting
29 running race meetings under this act, except the New Jersey Sports
30 and Exposition Authority established pursuant to P.L.1971, c.137
31 (C.5:10-1 et seq.) and the Garden State Racetrack as provided in
32 section 5 of P.L.1982, c.201 (C.5:5-98), shall distribute as purse
33 money the breaks as herein defined, except as the same shall have been
34 applied toward making up a deficiency in a pool as herein provided.
35 Every permitholder engaged in the business of conducting harness race
36 meetings under this act, except the New Jersey Sports and Exposition
37 Authority and the Garden State Racetrack as provided in section 5 of
38 P.L.1982, c.201 (C.5:5-98), shall retain for his own uses and purposes
39 50% of the breaks as herein defined, except as the same shall have
40 been applied toward making up a deficiency in the pool as herein
41 provided, and shall distribute as purse money the remaining 50%. The
42 New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority shall retain all breaks
43 commencing on May 10, 1971 as revenue to the authority, except as
44 the same shall have been applied toward making up a deficiency in a
45 pool as herein provided.

46 Every permitholder shall submit to the commission every seventh

1 day of any and every race meeting a report under oath showing the
2 daily and total amount of such breaks, together with such other
3 information as the commission may require. All sums held by any
4 permitholder for payment of outstanding parimutuel tickets not
5 claimed by the person or persons entitled thereto within six months
6 from the time such tickets are issued shall be paid upon the expiration
7 of such six-month holding period as follows:

8 a. In the case of running and harness races, beginning July 1,
9 1997 50% of those sums shall be paid to the racing commission for
10 deposit in the general fund of the State and disposition in accordance
11 with section 4 of P.L. .c. (C.) (now pending before the
12 Legislature as this bill);

13 b. In the case of running races, 50% of those sums shall be paid to
14 the commission and set aside in the special trust account established
15 pursuant to section 46 b.(1)(e) and section 46 b.(2)(e) of P.L.1940,
16 c.17 (C. 5:5-66); and

17 c. In the case of harness races, 25% of those sums shall be
18 retained by the permitholder to supplement purses for sire stakes races
19 on which there is parimutuel wagering, and 25% shall be retained by
20 the permitholder to supplement overnight purses.

21 Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the commission that the
22 reason for the parimutuel tickets being outstanding and unclaimed is
23 the loss, misplacement or theft of said tickets within the confines and
24 control of the parimutuel department of any permitholder, and it is
25 further shown to the satisfaction of the commission that said
26 parimutuel tickets have been cashed by such parimutuel department,
27 the commission may adjust and credit the permitholder's account
28 accordingly and the permitholder shall reimburse any employee who
29 has been held personally accountable and paid for such lost, stolen or
30 misplaced tickets.

31 All outstanding parimutuel ticket money shall be deposited in an
32 account separate and apart from the track's mutuel or general treasury
33 account. The outstanding parimutuel ticket account shall be subject
34 to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Division of New Jersey
35 Racing Commission.¹

36 (cf: P.L.1986, c.19, s. 1)

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38 ¹2. Section 1 of P.L.1984, c.236 (C.5:5-64.1) is amended to read
39 as follows:

40 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 44 of P.L.1940, c.17
41 (C.5:5-64) or any other law to the contrary, a holder of a permit to
42 conduct harness race meetings, who operates a racetrack at which
43 harness race meetings were conducted during calendar year 1984, but
44 which were suspended for 30 days or more during that calendar year
45 because of fire, and a holder of a permit to conduct harness race
46 meetings, who conducted harness race meetings at the aforementioned

1 racetrack during 1984 and who continues to conduct harness race
2 meetings at that racetrack, shall distribute all sums deposited in any
3 pool where the patron is required to select one horse to the winners
4 thereof, less an amount which shall not exceed 17% of the total
5 deposits plus the breaks. In every pool where the patron is required to
6 select two horses, the holder of the permit shall distribute all sums
7 deposited in each pool to the winners thereof, less an amount which
8 shall not exceed 19% of the total deposits plus the breaks. In every
9 pool where the patron is required to select three or more horses, the
10 holder of the permit shall distribute all sums deposited in each pool to
11 the winners thereof, less an amount which shall not exceed 25% of the
12 total deposits plus the breaks. The permitholder shall distribute to the
13 persons holding winning tickets in any of the aforementioned pools, as
14 a minimum, a sum not exceeding \$0.10, calculated on the basis of each
15 dollar deposited in any pool after the deduction of the 17%, 19% or
16 25%, as the case may be. Should the amount remaining in the pool be
17 insufficient to pay the winners the minimum, the breakage accruing in
18 that race, or any necessary portion thereof, shall be applied toward
19 making up any such deficiency. The breaks are hereby defined as the
20 odd cents over any multiple of \$0.10, calculated on the basis of \$1.00
21 otherwise payable to a patron. The permitholder shall retain for his
22 own uses and purposes 50% of the breaks as herein defined, except as
23 the same shall have been applied toward making up a deficiency in a
24 pool as herein provided, and shall distribute as purse money the
25 remaining 50%. The permitholder shall submit to the commission
26 every seventh day of any and every race meeting a report under oath
27 showing the daily and total amount of the breaks, together with such
28 other information as the commission may require. All sums held by
29 the permitholder for payment of outstanding parimutuel tickets, not
30 claimed by the persons entitled thereto within six months from the time
31 such tickets are issued, shall be paid upon the expiration of such
32 six-month holding period as follows: a. beginning July 1, 1997 50%
33 shall be paid to the racing commission for deposit in the general fund
34 of the State and disposition in accordance with section 4 of
35 P.L. .c. (C.) (now pending before the Legislature as this bill); b.
36 25% shall be retained by the permitholder to supplement purses for
37 sire stakes races on which there is parimutuel wagering; and c. 25%
38 shall be retained by the permitholder to supplement overnight purses.

39 Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the commission that the
40 reason for the parimutuel tickets being outstanding and unclaimed is
41 the loss, misplacement or theft of the tickets within the confines and
42 control of the parimutuel department of the permitholder, and it is
43 further shown to the satisfaction of the commission that the parimutuel
44 tickets have been cashed by the parimutuel department, the
45 commission may adjust and credit the permitholder's account
46 accordingly and the permitholder shall reimburse any employee who

1 has been held personally accountable and paid for such lost, stolen or
2 misplaced tickets.

3 All outstanding parimutuel ticket money shall be deposited in an
4 account separate and apart from the track's mutuel or general treasury
5 account. The outstanding parimutuel ticket account shall be subject
6 to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Division of New Jersey
7 Racing Commission.¹

8 (cf: P.L.1986, c.19, s.2)

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10 ^{13.} Section 7 of P.L.1971, c.137 (C.5:10-7) is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 7. a. The authority is hereby authorized, licensed and empowered
13 to apply to the Racing Commission for a permit or permits to hold and
14 conduct, at any of the projects set forth in paragraphs (1) and (5) of
15 subsection a. of section 6 of P.L.1971, c.137 (C.5:10-6), horse race
16 meetings for stake, purse or reward, and to provide a place or places
17 on the race meeting grounds or enclosure for wagering by patrons on
18 the results of such horse races by the parimutuel system, and to receive
19 charges and collect all revenues, receipts and other sums from the
20 ownership and operation thereof; provided that only the authority
21 through its employees shall conduct such horse race meetings and
22 wagering and the authority is expressly prohibited from placing in the
23 control of any other person, firm or corporation the conduct of such
24 horse race meetings, or wagering.

25 b. Except as otherwise provided in this section, such horse race
26 meetings and parimutuel wagering shall be conducted by the authority
27 in the manner and subject to compliance with the standards set forth
28 in P.L.1940, c.17 (C.5:5-22 et seq.) and the rules, regulations and
29 conditions prescribed by the Racing Commission thereunder for the
30 conduct of horse race meetings and for parimutuel betting at such
31 meetings.

32 c. Application for said permit or permits shall be on such forms and
33 shall include such accompanying data as the Racing Commission shall
34 prescribe for other applicants. The Racing Commission shall proceed
35 to review and act on any such application within 30 days after its filing
36 and the Racing Commission is authorized in its sole discretion to
37 determine whether a permit shall be granted to the authority. If, after
38 such review, the Racing Commission acts favorably on such
39 application, a permit shall be granted to the authority without any
40 further approval and shall remain in force and effect so long as any
41 bonds or notes of the authority remain outstanding, the provisions of
42 any other law to the contrary notwithstanding. In granting a permit to
43 the authority to conduct a horse race meeting, the Racing Commission
44 shall not be subject to any limitation as to the number of tracks
45 authorized for the conduct of horse race meetings pursuant to any
46 provision of P.L.1940, c.17 (C.5:5-22 et seq.). Said permit shall set

1 forth the dates to be allotted to the authority for its initial horse race
2 meetings. Thereafter application for dates for horse race meetings by
3 the authority and the allotment thereof by the Racing Commission,
4 including the renewal of the same dates theretofore allotted, shall be
5 governed by the applicable provisions of P.L.1940, c.17 (C.5:5-22 et
6 seq.). Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the
7 contrary, the Racing Commission shall allot annually to the authority
8 (1) for the Meadowlands Complex, in the case of harness racing, not
9 less than 100 racing days, and in the case of running racing, not less
10 than 56 racing days, if and to the extent that application is made
11 therefor, and (2) for any other project which is set forth in paragraph
12 (5) of subsection a. of section 6 of P.L.1971, c.137 (C.5:10-6), and
13 which was previously operated by a permitholder other than the
14 authority, racing days shall be limited, in type of racing and amount of
15 days, to those allotted by the Racing Commission to the prior
16 permitholder for the year 1985, as of December 13, 1984; except that
17 the authority may apply to the Racing Commission for an extension of
18 the number and type of racing days pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1984,
19 c.247 (C.5:5-43.1).

20 d. No hearing, referendum or other election or proceeding, and no
21 payment, surety or cash bond or other deposit, shall be required for
22 the authority to hold or conduct the horse race meetings with
23 parimutuel wagering herein authorized.

24 e. The authority shall determine the amount of the admission fee
25 for the races and all matters relating to the collection thereof.

26 f. Distribution of sums deposited in parimutuel pools to winners
27 thereof shall be in accordance with the provisions of section 44 of
28 P.L.1940, c.17 (C.5:5-64) pertaining thereto. The authority shall
29 make disposition of the deposits remaining undistributed as follows:

30 (1) In the case of harness races:

31 (a) Hold and set aside in an account designated as a special trust
32 account 1% of such total contributions in all pools, to be used and
33 distributed as hereinafter provided and as provided in section 5 of
34 P.L.1967, c.40, for the following purposes and no other:

35 (i) 4 1/2% thereof to increase purses and grant awards for starting
36 horses, as provided or as may be provided by rules of the New Jersey
37 Racing Commission, with payment to be made in the same manner as
38 payment of other purses and awards;

39 (ii) 49% thereof for the establishment of a Sire Stakes Program for
40 standardbred horses, with payment to be made to the Department of
41 Agriculture for administration as hereinbefore provided;

42 (iii) 5 1/2% thereof for contributions and awards designed to
43 improve and promote the standardbred breeding industry in New
44 Jersey through payment of awards to owners and breeders of New
45 Jersey bred horses, which are registered with the Standardbred
46 Breeders' and Owners' Association of New Jersey and which earn

1 portions of purses in open events on New Jersey tracks, and to owners
2 of stallions posted on the official stallion roster of the Standardbred
3 Breeders' and Owners' Association of New Jersey, which sire such
4 registered New Jersey bred money earners;

5 (iv) 3% thereof for other New Jersey horse breeding and
6 promotion conducted by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

7 Payment of the sums held and set aside pursuant to subparagraphs
8 (iii) and (iv) shall be made to the commission every seventh day of any
9 and every race meeting in the amount then due, as determined in the
10 manner provided above, and shall be accompanied by a report under
11 oath showing the total of all such contributions, together with such
12 other information as the commission may require.

13 (b) Distribute as purse money and for programs designed to aid the
14 horsemen and the Standardbred Breeders' and Owners' Association of
15 New Jersey 5.1175%, or in the case of races on a charity racing day
16 5%, of such total contributions. Expenditures for programs designed
17 to aid the horsemen and the Standardbred Breeders' and Owners'
18 Association of New Jersey shall not exceed 3.5% of the sum available
19 for distribution as purse money. The formula for distribution of the
20 purse money as either overnight purses or special stakes shall be
21 determined by an agreement between the Standardbred Breeders' and
22 Owners' Association of New Jersey and the authority. Notwithstanding
23 the foregoing, for pools where the patron is required to select two or
24 more horses, the authority shall distribute as purse money 5.6175%,
25 or in the case of races on a charity racing day 5.5%, of the total
26 contributions and for pools where the patron is required to select three
27 or more horses, the authority shall distribute as purse money 7.1175%,
28 or in the case of races on a charity racing day 7%, of the total
29 contributions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for pools where a
30 patron is required to select three or more horses, the authority shall
31 retain out of the 7.1175% or 7% to be distributed as purse money a
32 sum deemed necessary by the racing commission, for use by the
33 commission to finance a prerace blood testing program, and such other
34 testing programs which the commission shall deem proper and
35 necessary and which shall be subject to the regulation and control of
36 said commission.

37 (c) In the case of races on a racing day other than a charity racing
38 day, distribute to the Standardbred Breeders' and Owners' Association
39 of New Jersey for the administration of a health benefits program for
40 horsemen .1175% of such total contributions.

41 (d) In the case of races on a racing day other than a charity racing
42 day, distribute to the Sire Stakes Program for standardbred horses
43 .02% of such total contributions.

44 (e) In the case of races on a racing day other than a charity racing
45 day, distribute to the Backstretch Benevolency Programs Fund created
46 pursuant to P.L.1993, c.15 (C.5:5-44.8) .01% of such total

1 contributions.

2 (2) In the case of running races:

3 (a) Hold and set aside in an account designated as a special trust
4 account 5% of 1% of such total contributions, to be used and
5 distributed for State horse breeding and development programs,
6 research, fairs, horse shows, youth activities, promotion and
7 administration, as provided in section 5 of P.L.1967, c.40 (C.5:5-88).

8 (b) Distribute as purse money and for programs designed to aid the
9 horsemen and the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horseman's Benevolent
10 Association 4.475%, or in the case of races on a charity racing day
11 4.24%, of such total contributions. Expenditures for programs
12 designed to aid the horsemen and the New Jersey Thoroughbred
13 Horseman's Benevolent Association shall not exceed 2.9% of the sum
14 available for distribution as purse money. The formula for distribution
15 of the purse money as either overnight purses or special stakes shall be
16 determined by an agreement between the New Jersey Thoroughbred
17 Horseman's Benevolent Association and the authority.
18 Notwithstanding the foregoing, for pools where the patron is required
19 to select three or more horses, the authority shall distribute as purse
20 money 7.475%, or in the case of races on a charity racing day 7.24%,
21 of the total contributions.

22 (c) 10% of 1% of all pools shall be deducted and set aside in the
23 special trust account established pursuant to section 46b.(1)(e) and
24 46b.(2)(e) of P.L.1940, c.17 (C.5:5-66).

25 (d) In the case of races on a racing day other than a charity racing
26 day, distribute to the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association of New
27 Jersey .02% of such total contributions.

28 (e) In the case of races on a racing day other than a charity racing
29 day, distribute to the Backstretch Benevolency Programs Fund created
30 pursuant to P.L.1993, c.15 (C.5:5-44.8) .01% of such total
31 contributions.

32 For pools where a patron is required to select three or more horses,
33 50% of 1% of the total contributions shall be held and set aside in that
34 special trust account.

35 Payment of the sums held and set aside pursuant to subparagraphs
36 (a) and (c) of this subsection shall be made to the commission every
37 seventh day of any and every race meeting in the amount then due, as
38 determined in the manner provided above, and shall be accompanied
39 by a report under oath showing the total of all such contributions,
40 together with such other information as the commission may require.

41 In addition to the amounts above, in the case of races on a racing
42 day designated or allotted as a charity racing day pursuant to
43 P.L.1977, c.200 (C.5:5-44.2 et seq.), P.L.1992, c.113 (C.5:5-44.7),
44 or P.L.1993, c.15 (C.5:5-44.8), an amount equal to 1/2 of 1% of all
45 parimutuel pools shall be paid to the commission at the time and in the
46 manner prescribed by the commission.

1 All amounts remaining in parimutuel pools, including the breaks,
2 after such distribution and payments shall constitute revenues of the
3 authority. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this section 7, the
4 authority shall not be required to make any payments to the Racing
5 Commission or others in connection with contributions to parimutuel
6 pools.

7 In the event that a written agreement between the authority and the
8 respective horsemen's associations shall require the distribution of
9 additional sums of money to increase purses or contributions to the
10 special trust accounts hereinabove provided, or both, any such
11 distribution to be made in the year 1981 shall be made by the authority
12 only from, and to the extent of, available moneys from the preceding
13 year set aside for such purpose, after application of the authority's
14 revenues, moneys or other funds as provided in subsection c.(1), (2),
15 (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7) of section 6 of P.L.1971, c.137 (C.5:10-6).

16 g. All sums held by the authority for payment of outstanding
17 parimutuel tickets not claimed by the person or persons entitled
18 thereto within the time provided by law shall be paid upon the
19 expiration of such time, without further obligation to such
20 ticketholder, as follows:

21 (1) In the case of running and harness races, beginning July 1, 1997
22 50% of those sums shall be paid to the Racing Commission for deposit
23 in the general fund of the State and disposition in accordance with
24 section 4 of P.L. .c. (C.) (now pending before the Legislature as
25 this bill);

26 (2) In the case of running races, 50% of those sums shall be paid
27 to the commission and set aside in the special trust account established
28 pursuant to section 46b.(1)(e) and section 46b.(2)(e) of P.L.1940, c.17
29 (C.5:5-66); and

30 (3) In the case of harness races, 25% of those sums shall be
31 retained by the permitholder to supplement purses for sire stakes races
32 on which there is parimutuel wagering, and 25% shall be retained by
33 the permitholder to supplement overnight purses.

34 h. No admission or amusement tax, excise tax, license or horse
35 racing fee of any kind shall be assessed or collected from the authority
36 by the State of New Jersey, or by any county or municipality, or by
37 any other body having power to assess or collect license fees or taxes.

38 i. Any horse race meeting and the parimutuel system of wagering
39 upon the results of horse races held at such race meeting shall not
40 under any circumstances, if conducted as provided in the act and in
41 conformity thereto, be held or construed to be unlawful, other statutes
42 of the State to the contrary notwithstanding.

43 j. Each employee of the authority engaged in the conducting of
44 horse race meetings shall obtain the appropriate license from the
45 Racing Commission, subject to the same terms and conditions as is
46 required of similar employees of other permitholders. The Racing

1 Commission may suspend any member of the authority upon approval
2 of the Governor and the license of any employee of the authority in
3 connection with the conducting of horse race meetings, pending a
4 hearing by the Racing Commission, for any violation of the New Jersey
5 laws regulating horse racing or any rule or regulation of the
6 commission. Such hearing shall be held and conducted in the manner
7 provided in said laws.¹

8 (cf: P.L.1993, c.353, s.6)

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10 ^{14.} (New section) Beginning July 1, 1997, amounts resulting from
11 parimutuel tickets remaining unclaimed after six months which are paid
12 to the Racing Commission for deposit in the general fund pursuant to
13 subsection a. of section 44 of P.L.1940, c.17 (C.5:5-64), subsection
14 a. of section 1 of P.L.1984, c.236 (C.5:5-64.1) and paragraph (1) of
15 subsection g. of section 7 of P.L.1971, c.137 (C.5:10-7) shall be
16 appropriated each fiscal year as follows: the first \$300,000 to Rutgers,
17 the State University to fund the university's equine research programs
18 and the balance to the Racing Commission to be used for the expenses
19 of the commission.¹

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21 ^{15.} (New section) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 15 of
22 P.L.1992, c.19 (C.5:12-205) or any other law to the contrary, up to
23 one-half of the total amount of funds available from calendar year
24 1996 under subsection d. of that section may be used during fiscal year
25 1996-97 by the New Jersey Racing Commission for the expenses of
26 the commission. Funds from that allocation which are not used by the
27 commission shall be used for the purposes of, and in the order of
28 priority established by, subsection d.¹

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30 ^{1[2.] 6.}¹ This act shall take effect immediately¹, and section 5 shall
31 expire on June 30, 1997¹.

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36 Provides funding to New Jersey Racing Commission from Casino
37 Simulcasting Special Fund during fiscal year 1996-97 and thereafter
38 from unclaimed parimutuel tickets.