SENATE BILL 32

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By: Senator DeGrange

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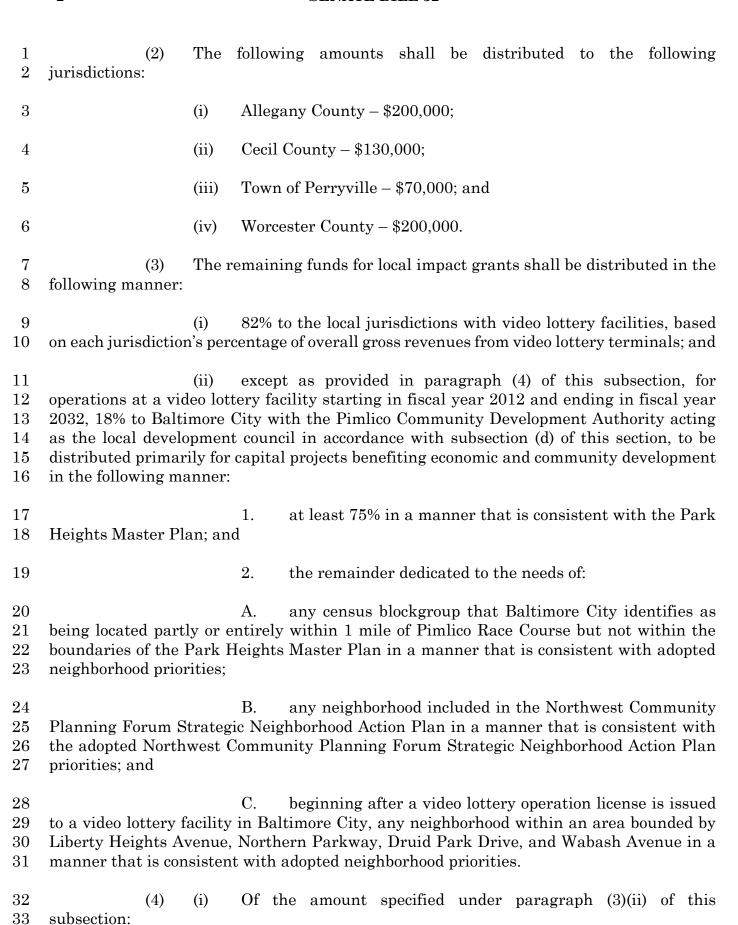
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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Local Impact Grants – Distribution to Communities Near Laurel Race Course
4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of a certain distribution of local impact grant funds from video lottery terminal proceeds to communities within a certain distance of the Laurel Race Course; and generally relating to the distribution of local impact grant funds from video lottery terminal proceeds.
8 9 10 11 12	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – State Government Section 9–1A–31(a)(1) through (3) Annotated Code of Maryland (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
13 14 15 16 17	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – State Government Section 9–1A–31(a)(4) Annotated Code of Maryland (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
18 19	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
20	Article - State Government
21	9–1A–31.
22 23 24	(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (8) of this subsection, the local impact grants provided under § 9–1A–27 of this subtitle shall be distributed as provided in this subsection.





1	1. \$1,000,000 shall be provided annually to Prince George's
2	County to be used for public safety projects in the community within 5 miles surrounding
3	Rosecroft Raceway; and

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- 2. [for fiscal years 2015 through 2019,] \$500,000 shall be provided annually for impact aid to be distributed as provided under § 11–404(d) of the Business Regulation Article to help pay for facilities and services in communities within 3 miles of the Laurel Race Course.
- 8 (ii) The Legislative Policy Committee shall report its findings and 9 recommendations concerning the advisability of the continuation of the distribution of 10 funds after fiscal year 2032 to the Comptroller and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of this 11 article, the General Assembly, on or before November 1, 2030.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2018.