

SENATE BILL 391

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By: **Senator Gallion**

Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2021

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Horse Racing – Purse Dedication Account – Annual Grant to Fair Hill**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of a certain annual grant paid by the State
4 Racing Commission to Fair Hill from the Purse Dedication Account; and generally
5 relating to the Purse Dedication Account.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 9–1A–28(a) and (d)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 9–1A–28(f)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – State Government**

19 9–1A–28.

20 (a) There is a Purse Dedication Account under the authority of the State Racing
21 Commission.

22 (d) The amount of funds allocated to thoroughbred purses and the Maryland–bred
23 Race Fund shall be allocated as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) 89% to thoroughbred purses at the Pimlico Race Course, Laurel Park,
2 the racecourse in Allegany County, and the racecourse at Timonium; and

3 (2) 11% to the Maryland–bred Race Fund.

4 (f) From the amount provided to thoroughbred purses, the State Racing
5 Commission shall pay an annual grant of [~~\$100,000~~] **\$1,300,000** to Fair Hill, as defined
6 under § 11–811 of the Business Regulation Article.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
8 1, 2021.