

SENATE, No. 2912

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

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District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)

Senator STEVEN V. OROHO

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Senator O'Scanlon

SYNOPSIS

Makes supplemental appropriation of \$20,000,000 from General Fund to New Jersey Racing Commission for horse racing purse subsidies.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/25/2018)

1 A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support
2 of the State Government and the several public purposes for the
3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof," approved July 01, 2018 (P.L.2018, c.53).

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6 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and the General Assembly of the
7 State of New Jersey:

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9 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2018,
10 c.53, there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following
11 sum for the purpose specified:
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66 DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

10 Public Safety and Criminal Justice

13 Special Law Enforcement Activities

DIRECT STATE SERVICES

22-1410 Regulating Racing Activities.....	\$20,000,000
Total Direct State Services Appropriation,	
Special Law Enforcement Activities.....	\$20,000,000

Direct State Services:

22 Horse Racing Purse Subsidies..... (\$20,000,000)

13 The amounts hereinabove appropriated for Horse Racing Purse Subsidies shall
14 be allocated by the New Jersey Racing Commission equally between the
15 thoroughbred industry and the standardbred industry. Of the funds allocated
16 to the thoroughbred industry, 100 percent shall be allocated to Monmouth
17 Park Overnight purses. Of the funds allocated to the standardbred industry,
18 60 percent shall be allocated to Meadowlands Overnight Purses; 16 percent
19 to Freehold Overnight Purses; 12 percent to New Jersey Sire Stakes; 6
20 percent to purse bonuses for New Jersey Sired Horses; and 6 percent for
21 Breeders Awards.

22 The unexpended balance as of June 30, 2019 in this account is appropriated.

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24 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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26 STATEMENT

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28 This bill makes a supplemental appropriation from the General
29 Fund to the New Jersey Racing Commission for allocation to the
30 thoroughbred and Standardbred industries for horse racing purse
31 subsidies. The funds will be allocated equally between the
32 thoroughbred and standardbred industries. Funds allocated to the
33 thoroughbred industry are required to be allocated 100 percent to
34 Monmouth Park Overnight Purses. Funds allocated to the
35 standardbred industry are required to be allocated 60 percent to
36 Meadowlands Overnight Purses; 16 percent to Freehold Overnight
37 Purses; 12 percent to New Jersey Sire Stakes; 6 percent to purse
38 bonuses for New Jersey Sired Horses; and 6 percent for Breeders
39 Awards.