

ASSEMBLY, No. 1707

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2020 SESSION

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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

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support of
2 the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal
3 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, c.53,
10 there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following sum for
11 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)

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

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

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27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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30 STATEMENT

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32 This bill makes a supplemental appropriation from the General
33 Fund to the New Jersey Racing Commission for allocation to the
34 thoroughbred and Standardbred industries for horse racing purse
35 subsidies. The funds will be allocated equally between the
36 thoroughbred and standardbred industries. Funds allocated to the
37 thoroughbred industry are required to be allocated 100 percent to
38 Monmouth Park Overnight Purses. Funds allocated to the

1 standardbred industry are required to be allocated 60 percent to
2 Meadowlands Overnight Purses; 16 percent to Freehold Overnight
3 Purses; 12 percent to New Jersey Sire Stakes; 6 percent to purse
4 bonuses for New Jersey Sired Horses; and 6 percent for Breeders
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