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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections nine and thirteen, article twenty-three, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, all relating generally to racetracks; distributing proceeds from the purse fund to provide funds for pension plan for West Virginia thoroughbred racetrack backstretch personnel and their dependents; and distributing funds from unredeemed pari-mutuel tickets to provide funds for health and disability benefits for eligible active or disabled West Virginia jockeys and their dependents.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections nine and thirteen, article twenty-three, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 23. HORSE AND DOG RACING.

PART VI. PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF WAGERING
AUTHORIZED; COMMISSIONS
DEDUCTED FROM PARI-MUTUEL POOLS.

§19-23-9. Pari-mutuel system of wagering authorized; licensee authorized to deduct commissions from pari-mutuel pools; retention of breakage; auditing; minors.

1 (a) The pari-mutuel system of wagering upon the results
2 of any horse or dog race at any horse or dog race meeting
3 conducted or held by any licensee is hereby authorized, if
4 and only if such pari-mutuel wagering is conducted by the
5 licensee within the confines of the licensee's horse race-
6 track or dog racetrack and the provisions of section one,
7 article ten, chapter sixty-one of this code relating to
8 gaming shall not apply to the pari-mutuel system of
9 wagering in manner and form as provided for in this
10 article at any horse or dog race meeting within this state
11 where horse or dog racing shall be permitted for any purse
12 by any licensee. A licensee shall permit or conduct only
13 the pari-mutuel system of wagering within the confines of
14 the licensee's racetrack at which any horse or dog race
15 meeting is conducted or held.

16 (b) A licensee is hereby expressly authorized to deduct a
17 commission from the pari-mutuel pools as follows:

18 (1) The commission deducted by any licensee from the
19 pari-mutuel pools on thoroughbred horse racing, except
20 from thoroughbred horse racing pari-mutuel pools involv-
21 ing what is known as multiple betting in which the
22 winning pari-mutuel ticket or tickets are determined by a
23 combination of two or more winning horses, shall not
24 exceed seventeen and one-fourth percent of the total of the
25 pari-mutuel pools for the day. Out of the commission, as
26 is mentioned in this subdivision, the licensee: (i) Shall pay
27 the pari-mutuel pools tax provided for in subsection (b),
28 section ten of this article; (ii) shall make a deposit into a
29 special fund to be established by the licensee and to be

30 used for the payment of regular purses offered for thor-
31 oughbred racing by the licensee, which deposits out of
32 pari-mutuel pools for each day during the months of
33 January, February, March, October, November and
34 December shall be seven and three hundred seventy-five
35 one-thousandths percent of the pari-mutuel pools and
36 which, out of pari-mutuel pools for each day during all
37 other months, shall be six and eight hundred seventy-five
38 one-thousandths percent of the pari-mutuel pools, which
39 shall take effect beginning fiscal year one thousand nine
40 hundred ninety; (iii) shall, after allowance for the exclu-
41 sion given by subsection (b), section ten of this article,
42 make a deposit into a special fund to be established by the
43 racing commission and to be used for the payment of
44 breeders, awards and capital improvements as authorized
45 by section thirteen-b of this article, which deposits out of
46 pari-mutuel pools shall from the effective date of this
47 section and for fiscal year one thousand nine hundred
48 eighty-five, be four-tenths percent; for fiscal year one
49 thousand nine hundred eighty-six, be seven-tenths per-
50 cent; for fiscal year one thousand nine hundred eighty-
51 seven, be one percent; for fiscal year one thousand nine
52 hundred eighty-eight, be one and one-half percent; and for
53 fiscal year one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine, and
54 each year thereafter, be two percent of the pools; and (iv)
55 shall pay one tenth of one percent of the pari-mutuel pools
56 into the general fund of the county commission of the
57 county in which the racetrack is located, except if within
58 a municipality, then to the municipal general fund. The
59 remainder of the commission shall be retained by the
60 licensee.

61 Each licensee that permits or conducts pari-mutuel
62 wagering at the licensee's thoroughbred horse racetrack
63 shall annually pay five hundred thousand dollars from the
64 special fund required by this section to be established by
65 the licensee for the payment of regular purses offered for
66 thoroughbred racing by the licensee into a special fund
67 established by the racing commission for transfer to a

68 pension plan established by the racing commission for all
69 back-stretch personnel, including, but not limited to,
70 exercise riders, trainers, grooms and stable forepersons
71 licensed by the racing commission to participate in horse
72 racing in this state and their dependents.

73 The commission deducted by any licensee from the pari-
74 mutuel pools on thoroughbred horse racing involving what
75 is known as multiple betting in which the winning pari-
76 mutuel ticket or tickets are determined by a combination
77 of two winning horses shall not exceed nineteen percent
78 and by a combination of three or more winning horses
79 shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the total of such
80 pari-mutuel pools for the day. Out of the commission, as
81 is mentioned in this paragraph, the licensee: (i) Shall pay
82 the pari-mutuel pools tax provided for in subsection (b),
83 section ten of this article; (ii) shall make a deposit into a
84 special fund to be established by the licensee and to be
85 used for the payment of regular purses offered for thor-
86 oughbred racing by the licensee, which deposits out of
87 pari-mutuel pools for each day during the months of
88 January, February, March, October, November and
89 December for pools involving a combination of two
90 winning horses shall be eight and twenty-five one-hun-
91 dredths percent and out of pari-mutuel pools for each day
92 during all other months shall be seven and seventy-five
93 one-hundredths percent of the pari-mutuel pools; and
94 involving a combination of three or more winning horses
95 for the months of January, February, March, October,
96 November and December the deposits out of the fund shall
97 be eleven and twenty-five one-hundredths percent of the
98 pari-mutuel pools; and which, out of pari-mutuel pools for
99 each day during all other months, shall be ten and seventy-
100 five one-hundredths percent of the pari-mutuel pools; (iii)
101 shall, after allowance for the exclusion given by subsection
102 (b), section ten of this article, make a deposit into a special
103 fund to be established by the racing commission and to be
104 used for the payment of breeders' awards and capital
105 improvements as authorized by section thirteen-b of this

106 article, which deposits out of pari-mutuel pools shall from
107 the effective date of this section and for fiscal year one
108 thousand nine hundred eighty-five, be four-tenths percent;
109 for fiscal year one thousand nine hundred eighty-six, be
110 seven-tenths percent; for fiscal year one thousand nine
111 hundred eighty-seven, be one percent; for fiscal year one
112 thousand nine hundred eighty-eight, be one and one-half
113 percent; and for fiscal year one thousand nine hundred
114 eighty-nine, and each year thereafter, be two percent of
115 the pools; and (iv) shall pay one tenth of one percent of the
116 pari-mutuel pools into the general fund of the county
117 commission of the county in which the racetrack is lo-
118 cated, except if within a municipality, then to the municipi-
119 pal general fund. The remainder of the commission shall
120 be retained by the licensee.

121 The commission deducted by the licensee under this
122 subdivision may be reduced only by mutual agreement
123 between the licensee and a majority of the trainers and
124 horse owners licensed by subsection (a), section two of this
125 article or their designated representative. The reduction
126 in licensee commissions may be for a particular race,
127 racing day or days or for a horse race meeting. Fifty
128 percent of the reduction shall be retained by the licensee
129 from the amounts required to be paid into the special fund
130 established by the licensee under the provisions of this
131 subdivision. The racing commission shall promulgate any
132 reasonable rules and regulations that are necessary to
133 implement the foregoing provisions.

134 (2) The commission deducted by any licensee from the
135 pari-mutuel pools on harness racing shall not exceed
136 seventeen and one-half percent of the total of the pari-
137 mutuel pools for the day. Out of the commission the
138 licensee shall pay the pari-mutuel pools tax provided for
139 in subsection (c), section ten of this article and shall pay
140 one tenth of one percent into the general fund of the
141 county commission of the county in which the racetrack is
142 located, except if within a municipality, then to the

143 municipal general fund. The remainder of the commission
144 shall be retained by the licensee.

145 (3) The commission deducted by any licensee from the
146 pari-mutuel pools on dog racing, except from dog racing
147 pari-mutuel pools involving what is known as multiple
148 betting in which the winning pari-mutuel ticket or tickets
149 are determined by a combination of two or more winning
150 dogs, shall not exceed sixteen and thirty one-hundredths
151 percent of the total of all pari-mutuel pools for the day.
152 The commission deducted by any licensee from the pari-
153 mutuel pools on dog racing involving what is known as
154 multiple betting in which the winning pari-mutuel ticket
155 or tickets are determined by a combination of two winning
156 dogs shall not exceed nineteen percent, by a combination
157 of three winning dogs shall not exceed twenty percent and
158 by a combination of four or more winning dogs shall not
159 exceed twenty-one percent of the total of such pari-mutuel
160 pools for the day. The foregoing commissions are in effect
161 for the fiscal years one thousand nine hundred ninety and
162 one thousand nine hundred ninety-one. Thereafter, the
163 commission shall be at the percentages in effect prior to
164 the effective date of this article unless the Legislature,
165 after review, determines otherwise. Out of the commis-
166 sions, the licensee shall pay the pari-mutuel pools tax
167 provided for in subsection (d), section ten of this article
168 and one tenth of one percent of such pari-mutuel pools
169 into the general fund of the county commission of the
170 county in which the racetrack is located. In addition, out
171 of the commissions, if the racetrack is located within a
172 municipality, then the licensee shall also pay three tenths
173 of one percent of the pari-mutuel pools into the general
174 fund of the municipality; or, if the racetrack is located
175 outside of a municipality, then the licensee shall also pay
176 three tenths of one percent of the pari-mutuel pools into
177 the state road fund for use by the division of highways in
178 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. The
179 remainder of the commission shall be retained by the
180 licensee.

181 For the purposes of this section, "municipality" means
182 and includes any Class I, Class II and Class III city and any
183 Class IV town or village incorporated as a municipal
184 corporation under the laws of this state prior to the first
185 day of January, one thousand nine hundred eighty-seven.

186 Each dog racing licensee, when required by the provi-
187 sions of this subdivision to pay a percentage of its commis-
188 sions to the state road fund for use by the division of
189 highways, shall transmit the required funds, in such
190 manner and at such times as the racing commission shall
191 by procedural rule direct, to the state treasurer for deposit
192 in the state treasury to the credit of the division of high-
193 ways state road fund. All funds collected and received in
194 the state road fund pursuant to the provisions of this
195 subdivision shall be used by the division of highways in
196 accordance with the provisions of article seventeen-a,
197 chapter seventeen of this code for the acquisition of right-
198 of-way for, the construction of, the reconstruction of and
199 the improvement or repair of any interstate or other
200 highway, secondary road, bridge and toll road in the state.
201 If, on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred
202 eighty-nine, any area encompassing a dog racetrack has
203 incorporated as a Class I, Class II or Class III city or as a
204 Class IV town or village, whereas such city, town or village
205 was not incorporated as such on the first day of January,
206 one thousand nine hundred eighty-seven, then on and after
207 the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred eighty-
208 nine, any balances in the state road fund existing as a
209 result of payments made under the provisions of this
210 subdivision may be used by the state road fund for any
211 purpose for which other moneys in the fund may lawfully
212 be used and in lieu of further payments to the state road
213 fund, the licensee of a racetrack which is located in the
214 municipality shall thereafter pay three tenths of one
215 percent of the pari-mutuel pools into the general fund of
216 the municipality. If no incorporation occurs before the
217 first day of July, one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine,
218 then payments to the state road fund shall thereafter

219 continue as provided for under the provisions of this
220 subdivision.

221 A dog racing licensee, before deducting the commissions
222 authorized by this subdivision, shall give written notifica-
223 tion to the racing commission not less than thirty days
224 prior to any change in the percentage rates for the com-
225 missions. The racing commission shall prescribe blank
226 forms for filing the notification. The notification shall
227 disclose the following: (A) The revised commissions to be
228 deducted from the pari-mutuel pools each day on win,
229 place and show betting and on different forms of multiple
230 bettings; (B) the dates to be included in the revised betting;
231 (C) such other information as may be required by the
232 racing commission.

233 The licensee shall establish a special fund to be used
234 only for capital improvements or long-term debt amortiza-
235 tion or both: *Provided*, That any licensee, heretofore
236 licensed for a period of eight years prior to the effective
237 date of the amendment made to this section during the
238 regular session of the Legislature held in the year one
239 thousand nine hundred eighty-seven shall establish the
240 special fund to be used only for capital improvements or
241 physical plant maintenance, or both, at the licensee's
242 licensed facility or at the licensee's commonly owned
243 racing facility located within this state. Deposits made
244 into the funds shall be in an amount equal to twenty-five
245 percent of the increased rate total over and above the
246 applicable rate in effect as of the first day of January, one
247 thousand nine hundred eighty-seven, of the pari-mutuel
248 pools for the day. Any amount deposited into the funds
249 must be expended or liability therefor incurred within a
250 period of two years from the date of deposit. Any funds
251 not expended shall be transferred immediately into the
252 state general fund after expiration of the two-year period.

253 The licensee shall make a deposit into a special fund
254 established by the licensee and used for payment of
255 regular purses offered for dog racing, which deposits out

256 of the licensee's commissions for each day shall be three
257 and seventy-five one-hundredths percent of the
258 pari-mutuel pools.

259 The licensee shall further establish a special fund to be
260 used exclusively for marketing and promotion programs;
261 the funds shall be in an amount equal to five percent over
262 and above the applicable rates in effect as of the first day
263 of January, one thousand nine hundred eighty-seven, of
264 the total pari-mutuel pools for the day.

265 The racing commission shall prepare and transmit
266 annually to the governor and the Legislature a report of
267 the activities of the racing commission under this subdivi-
268 sion. The report shall include a statement of: The amount
269 of commissions retained by licensees; the amount of taxes
270 paid to the state; the amounts paid to municipalities,
271 counties and the division of highways dog racing fund; the
272 amounts deposited by licensees into special funds for
273 capital improvements or long-term debt amortization and
274 a certified statement of the financial condition of any
275 licensee depositing into the fund; the amounts paid by
276 licensees into special funds and used for regular purses
277 offered for dog racing; the amounts paid by licensees into
278 special funds and used for marketing and promotion
279 programs; and such other information as the racing
280 commission may consider appropriate for review.

281 (c) In addition to any commission, a licensee of horse
282 race or dog race meetings shall also be entitled to retain
283 the legitimate breakage, which shall be made and calcu-
284 lated to the dime and from the breakage, the licensee of a
285 horse race meeting (excluding dog race meetings) shall
286 deposit daily fifty percent of the total of the breakage
287 retained by the licensee into the special fund created
288 pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (1), subsection (b)
289 of this section for the payment of regular purses.

290 (d) The director of audit, and any other auditors em-
291 ployed by the racing commission who are also certified

292 public accountants or experienced public accountants,
293 shall have free access to the space or enclosure where the
294 pari-mutuel system of wagering is conducted or calculated
295 at any horse or dog race meeting for the purpose of
296 ascertaining whether or not the licensee is deducting and
297 retaining only a commission as provided in this section
298 and is otherwise complying with the provisions of this
299 section. They shall also, for the same purposes only, have
300 full and free access to all records and papers pertaining to
301 the pari-mutuel system of wagering and shall report to the
302 racing commission in writing, under oath, whether or not
303 the licensee has deducted and retained any commission in
304 excess of that permitted under the provisions of this
305 section or has otherwise failed to comply with the provi-
306 sions of this section.

307 (e) No licensee shall permit or allow any individual
308 under the age of eighteen years to wager at any horse or
309 dog racetrack, knowing or having reason to believe that
310 the individual is under the age of eighteen years.

311 (f) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of subdivi-
312 sion (1), subsection (b) of this section to the contrary, a
313 thoroughbred licensee qualifying for and paying the
314 alternate reduced tax on pari-mutuel pools provided in
315 section ten of this article shall distribute the commission
316 authorized to be deducted by subdivision (1), subsection
317 (b) of this section as follows: (i) The licensee shall pay the
318 alternate reduced tax provided in section ten of this
319 article; (ii) the licensee shall pay one tenth of one percent
320 of the pari-mutuel pools into the general fund of the
321 county commission of the county in which the racetrack is
322 located, except if within a municipality, then to the
323 municipal general fund; (iii) the licensee shall pay one half
324 of the remainder of the commission into the special fund
325 established by the licensee and to be used for the payment
326 of regular purses offered for thoroughbred racing by the
327 licensee; and (iv) the licensee shall retain the amount
328 remaining after making the payments required in this
329 subsection.

330 (g) Each kennel which provides or races dogs owned or
331 leased by others shall furnish to the commission a surety
332 bond in an amount to be determined by the commission to
333 secure the payment to the owners or lessees of the dogs the
334 portion of any purse owed to the owner or lessee.

**§19-23-13. Disposition of funds for payment of outstanding and
unredeemed pari-mutuel tickets; publication of
notice; irredeemable tickets; stake races for dog
tracks.**

1 (a) All moneys held by any licensee for the payment of
2 outstanding and unredeemed pari-mutuel tickets, if not
3 claimed within ninety days after the close of a horse or dog
4 race meeting or the televised racing day, as the case may
5 be, in connection with which the tickets were issued, shall
6 be turned over by the licensee to the racing commission
7 within fifteen days after the expiration of the ninety-day
8 period and the licensee shall give any information required
9 by the racing commission concerning the outstanding and
10 unredeemed tickets. The moneys shall be deposited by the
11 racing commission in a banking institution of its choice in
12 a special account to be known as "West Virginia Racing
13 Commission Special Account - Unredeemed Pari-Mutuel
14 Tickets". Notice of the amount, date and place of each
15 deposit shall be given by the racing commission, in writ-
16 ing, to the state treasurer. The racing commission shall
17 then cause to be published a notice to the holders of the
18 outstanding and unredeemed pari-mutuel tickets, notify-
19 ing them to present their unredeemed tickets for payment
20 at the principal office of the racing commission within
21 ninety days from the date of the publication of the notice.
22 The notice shall be published within fifteen days following
23 the receipt of the outstanding and unredeemed pari-
24 mutuel ticket moneys by the commission from the licensee
25 as a Class I legal advertisement in compliance with the
26 provisions of article three, chapter fifty-nine of this code
27 and the publication area for the publication shall be the
28 county in which the horse or dog race meeting was held

29 and the county in which the televised racing day wagering
30 was conducted in this state.

31 (b) Any outstanding and unredeemed pari-mutuel
32 tickets that are not presented for payment within ninety
33 days from the date of the publication of the notice are
34 thereafter irredeemable and the moneys theretofore held
35 for the redemption of the pari-mutuel tickets shall become
36 the property of the racing commission and shall be ex-
37 pended as provided in this subsection. The racing commis-
38 sion shall maintain separate accounts for each licensee and
39 shall record in each separate account the moneys turned
40 over by the licensee and the amount expended at the
41 licensee's track for the purposes set forth in this subsec-
42 tion. The moneys in the West Virginia racing commission
43 special account - unredeemed pari-mutuel tickets shall be
44 expended as follows:

45 (1) To the owner of the winning horse in any horse race
46 at a horse race meeting held or conducted by any licensee:
47 *Provided*, That the owner of the horse is at the time of the
48 horse race a bona fide resident of this state, a sum equal to
49 ten percent of the purse won by the horse at that race. The
50 commission may require proof that the owner was, at the
51 time of the race, a bona fide resident of this state. Upon
52 proof by the owner that he or she filed a personal income
53 tax return in this state for the previous two years and that
54 he or she owned real or personal property in this state and
55 paid taxes in this state on real or personal property for the
56 previous two years, he or she shall be presumed to be a
57 bona fide resident of this state; and

58 (2) To the breeder (that is, the owner of the mare) of the
59 winning horse in any horse race at a horse race meeting
60 held or conducted by any licensee: *Provided*, That the
61 mare foaled in this state, a sum equal to ten percent of the
62 purse won by the horse; and

63 (3) To the owner of the stallion which sired the winning
64 horse in any horse race at a horse race meeting held or

65 conducted by any licensee: *Provided*, That the mare which
66 foaled the winning horse was served by a stallion standing
67 and registered in this state, a sum equal to ten percent of
68 the purse won by the horse; and

69 (4) To those horse racing licensees not participating in
70 the thoroughbred development fund authorized in section
71 thirteen-b of this article, the unexpended balance of the
72 licensee's account not expended as provided in subdivi-
73 sions (1), (2) and (3) of this subsection: *Provided*, That all
74 moneys distributed under this subdivision shall be ex-
75 pended solely for capital improvements at the licensee's
76 track: *Provided, however*, That the capital improvements
77 must be approved, in writing, by the West Virginia racing
78 commission before funds are expended by the licensee for
79 that capital improvement; and

80 (5) When the moneys in the special account, known as
81 the West Virginia racing commission special account -
82 unredeemed pari-mutuel tickets will more than satisfy the
83 requirements of subdivisions (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this
84 subsection, the West Virginia racing commission shall have
85 the authority to expend the excess moneys from unre-
86 deemed horse racing pari-mutuel tickets as purse money
87 in any race conditioned exclusively for West Virginia bred
88 or sired horses and to expend the excess moneys from
89 unredeemed dog racing pari-mutuel tickets in supplement-
90 ing purses and establishing stake races and dog racing
91 handicaps at the dog tracks: *Provided*, That subject to the
92 availability of funds, the commission shall, after the
93 requirements of subdivisions (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this
94 subsection have been satisfied:

95 (A) Transfer annually two hundred thousand dollars to
96 the West Virginia racing commission special account -
97 West Virginia greyhound breeding development fund;

98 (B) Transfer annually two hundred thousand dollars into
99 a separate account to be used for stakes races for West
100 Virginia bred greyhounds at dog racetracks; and

101 (C) Transfer annually two hundred thousand dollars to
102 a trust maintained and administered by the organization
103 which is recognized by the West Virginia racing commis-
104 sion, pursuant to a legislative rule proposed for promulga-
105 tion by the commission and authorized by the Legislature,
106 as the representative of the majority of the active jockeys
107 in West Virginia, for the purpose of providing health and
108 disability benefits to eligible active or disabled West
109 Virginia jockeys and their dependents in accordance with
110 eligibility criteria established by said organization. For
111 purposes of this section in determining health benefits, an
112 eligible active jockey is one who rides at least one hundred
113 mounts per calendar year of which fifty-one must be in the
114 state of West Virginia: *Provided*, That a jockey is not
115 eligible for health benefits if he or she receives health
116 benefits from any other state; and

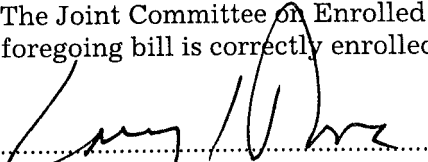
117 (D) After all payments to satisfy the requirements of (A),
118 (B) and (C) of this proviso have been satisfied, the commis-
119 sion shall have authority to transfer one hundred fifty
120 thousand dollars left from all uncashed pari-mutuel
121 tickets to the trust maintained and administered by the
122 organization which is recognized by the West Virginia
123 racing commission, pursuant to legislative rule proposed
124 for promulgation by the commission and authorized by the
125 Legislature as the representative of the majority of the
126 active jockeys in West Virginia.

127 (c) The commission shall submit to the legislative
128 auditor a quarterly report and accounting of the income,
129 expenditures and unobligated balance in the special
130 account created by this section known as the West Virginia
131 racing commission special account - unredeemed pari-
132 mutuel tickets.

133 (d) Nothing contained in this article shall prohibit one
134 person from qualifying for all or more than one of the
135 aforesaid awards or for awards under section thirteen-b of
136 this article.

137 (e) The cost of publication of the notice provided for in
138 this section shall be paid from the funds in the hands of
139 the state treasurer collected from the pari-mutuel pools'
140 tax provided for in section ten of this article, when not
141 otherwise provided in the budget; but no such costs shall
142 be paid unless an itemized account thereof, under oath, be
143 first filed with the state auditor.

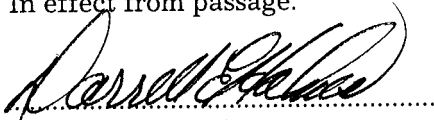
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.


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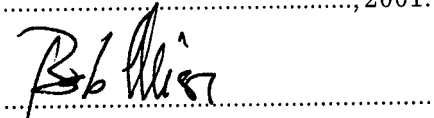

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Clerk of the House of Delegates


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President of the Senate


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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 10th
Day of May, 2001.


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