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Introduced by Sen. STACHOWSKI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to certain payments to the horsemen's organization

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 2 of section 228 of  
2     the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by chapter  
3     15 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:  
4     The state racing and wagering board shall, as a condition of racing,  
5     require any franchised corporation and every other corporation subject  
6     to its jurisdiction to withhold one percent of all purses, except that  
7     for the franchised corporation, starting on September first, two thou-  
8     sand seven and continuing through August thirty-first, two thousand  
9     [ten] ELEVEN, two percent of all purses shall be withheld, and, in the  
10    case of the franchised corporation, to pay such sum to the horsemen's  
11    organization or its successor that was first entitled to receive  
12    payments pursuant to this section in accordance with rules of the board  
13    adopted effective November third, nineteen hundred eighty-three repres-  
14    enting at least fifty-one percent of the owners and trainers utilizing  
15    the facilities of such franchised corporation, on the condition that  
16    such horsemen's organization shall expend as much as is necessary, but  
17    not to exceed one-half of one percent of such total sum, to acquire and  
18    maintain the equipment required to establish a program at a state  
19    college within this state with an approved equine science program to  
20    test for the presence of steroids in horses, provided further that the  
21    qualified organization shall also, in an amount to be determined by its  
22    board of directors, annually include in its expenditures for benevolence  
23    programs, funds to support an organization providing services necessary  
24    to backstretch employees, and, in the case of every other corporation,  
25    to pay such one percent sum of purses to the horsemen's organization or  
26    its successor that was first entitled to receive payments pursuant to

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 this section in accordance with rules of the board adopted effective May  
2 twenty-third, nineteen hundred eighty-six representing at least fifty-  
3 one percent of the owners and trainers utilizing the facilities of such  
4 corporation.

5 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.