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Introduced by Sen. BONACIC -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to payments in support of racing

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 1355 of the racing, pari-mutuel  
2     wagering and breeding law, as added by chapter 174 of the laws of 2013,  
3     is amended to read as follows:  
4     2. If an applicant that does not possess either a pari-mutuel wagering  
5     license or franchise awarded pursuant to article two or three of this  
6     chapter is issued a gaming facility license pursuant to this article,  
7     the licensee shall pay:  
8     (a) an amount to horsemen for purses at the licensed racetracks in the  
9     region AND IN THE CASE OF REGION FIVE ANY LICENSED RACETRACKS WITHIN  
10    FIFTY MILES OF THE LICENSEE'S FACILITY, that will assure the purse  
11    support from video lottery gaming facilities in the region AND IN THE  
12    CASE OF REGION FIVE ANY SUCH LICENSED RACETRACKS WITHIN FIFTY MILES OF  
13    THE LICENSEE'S FACILITY, to the licensed racetracks in the region AND IN  
14    THE CASE OF REGION FIVE ANY SUCH FACILITIES WITHIN FIFTY MILES OF THE  
15    LICENSEE'S FACILITY, to be maintained at the same dollar levels realized  
16    in two thousand thirteen to be adjusted by the consumer price index for  
17    all urban consumers, as published annually by the United States depart-  
18    ment of labor bureau of labor statistics; and  
19    (b) amounts to the agricultural and New York state horse breeding  
20    development fund and the New York state thoroughbred breeding and devel-  
21    opment fund to maintain payments from video lottery gaming facilities in  
22    the region AND IN THE CASE OF REGION FIVE ANY SUCH FACILITIES WITHIN  
23    FIFTY MILES OF THE LICENSEE'S FACILITY, to such funds to be maintained  
24    at the same dollar levels realized in two thousand thirteen to be

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

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1 adjusted by the consumer price index for all urban consumers, as  
2 published annually by the United States department of labor bureau of  
3 labor statistics.  
4 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.