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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 ASSEM-  
BLY, 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  
25 adjusted by the consumer price index for all urban consumers, as  
26 published annually by the United States department of labor bureau of  
27 labor statistics.

28 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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