

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 6, 2025

Introduced by Sen. FAHY -- 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 distributing purse monies more equitably

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 208 of the racing, pari-mutuel
2 wagering and breeding law is amended by adding a new paragraph (f) to
3 read as follows:

4 (f) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the franchised
5 corporation or the horsemen's bookkeeper shall not allocate or spend any
6 monies from an account established pursuant to this section without the
7 prior written consent of the New York thoroughbred horsemen's associ-
8 ation representing at least fifty-one percent of the horsemen using the
9 facilities of the franchised corporation, provided however, any payment
10 obligation provided for in law from the accounts established pursuant to
11 this section shall not require written consent.

12 § 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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