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Introduced by Sen. ADAMS -- 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 the disposition of off-track pools

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5-a of section 527 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by chapter 18 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

5-a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a regional corporation shall retain, in addition to those amounts described in the opening paragraph of this section, from regular and multiple bets on races run at tracks electing to withhold pursuant to section two hundred thirty-seven or section three hundred nineteen of this chapter, an amount equal to one per centum of pools resulting from total wagering at such tracks, [one-half of which shall be paid to such tracks or non-profit county agricultural society, except that the full one per centum shall be paid to a thoroughbred track in the Catskill region conducting a mixed meeting, to be used exclusively for capital improvements pursuant to sections two hundred thirty-seven and three hundred nineteen of this chapter and subject to the rules and regulations of the racing and wagering board and one-half] to be retained by the regional corporation for its own corporate purposes.

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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