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I N S E N A T E

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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 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
3 134 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:
4 The [state racing and wagering board] NEW YORK STATE GAMING COMMISSION
5 shall, as a condition of racing, require any franchised corporation and
6 every other corporation subject to its jurisdiction to withhold one
7 percent of all purses, except that for the franchised corporation,
8 starting on September first, two thousand seven and continuing through
9 August thirty-first, two thousand [thirteen] FOURTEEN, two percent of
10 all purses shall be withheld, and, in the case of the franchised corpo-
11 ration, to pay such sum to the horsemen's organization or its successor
12 that was first entitled to receive payments pursuant to this section in
13 accordance with rules of the [board] COMMISSION adopted effective Novem-
14 ber third, nineteen hundred eighty-three representing at least fifty-one
15 percent of the owners and trainers utilizing the facilities of such
16 franchised corporation, on the condition that such horsemen's organiza-
17 tion shall expend as much as is necessary, but not to exceed one-half of
18 one percent of such total sum, to acquire and maintain the equipment
19 required to establish a program at a state college within this state
20 with an approved equine science program to test for the presence of
21 steroids in horses, provided further that the qualified organization
22 shall also, in an amount to be determined by its board of directors,
23 annually include in its expenditures for benevolence programs, funds to
24 support an organization providing services necessary to backstretch

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

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1 employees, and, in the case of every other corporation, to pay such one
2 percent sum of purses to the horsemen's organization or its successor
3 that was first entitled to receive payments pursuant to this section in
4 accordance with rules of the [board] COMMISSION adopted effective May
5 twenty-third, nineteen hundred eighty-six representing at least fifty-
6 one percent of the owners and trainers utilizing the facilities of such
7 corporation.

8 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.