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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. KAY, KELLES, LUPARDO, GALLAHAN, FRIEND -- read once and referred to the Committee on Racing and Wagering -- reference changed to the Committee on Ways and Means -- recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to host counties and host municipalities of commercial gaming facilities

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 1352 of the
2 racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law as added by section 1 of
3 part R of chapter 58 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:
4 (b) (i) For any gaming facility that does not qualify under subdivi-
5 sion two of section thirteen hundred twenty-one-a of this article, is
6 licensed under title two-A of this article, and is located within New
7 York City, revenues shall be distributed in the following manner, except
8 as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph:
9 [~~(i)~~] (1) fifty percent of the taxes imposed by this article, and any
10 interest and penalties imposed by the commission relating to those taxes
11 shall be deposited to a sole custody fund established under the gaming
12 commission, and paid monthly, without appropriation, directly to the
13 metropolitan transportation authority commercial gaming revenue fund
14 established under section one thousand two hundred seventy-j of the
15 public authorities law; and
16 [~~(ii)~~] (2) fifty percent of the taxes imposed by this article, and any
17 interest and penalties imposed by the commission relating to those taxes
18 shall be deposited into the commercial gaming revenue fund established
19 under section ninety-seven-nnnn of the state finance law by the commis-

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

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1 sion and shall be appropriated or transferred only for elementary and
2 secondary education or real property tax relief.

3 (ii) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any host county
4 and host municipality that was appropriated aid in the year two thousand
5 twenty-five pursuant to paragraph b of subdivision three of section
6 ninety-seven-nnnn of the state finance law and is located within one
7 hundred miles of any gaming facility licensed under title two-A of this
8 article, taxes collected from gaming facilities licensed under title
9 two-A of this article must hold such host counties and host munici-
10 palties harmless so that the host counties and host municipalities do
11 not receive less money in any state fiscal year following the commence-
12 ment of gaming operations of any gaming facility licensed under title
13 two-A of this article than such host counties or host municipalities
14 received in their highest annual aid in any year since the commencement
15 of gaming operations from any gaming facility licensed pursuant to title
16 two of this article. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply as of
17 the first full state fiscal year in which any gaming facility licensed
18 under title two-A of this article has commenced gaming operations.

19 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.