

(5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County shall provide at least an equal and matching fund of \$250,000. No part of an applicant's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter, and the Board's decision is final. The YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County has until June 1, [1992] 1994, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that the matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact to the State Treasurer and the proceeds of the loan shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. If this evidence is not presented by June 1, [1992] 1994, the proceeds of the loan shall be applied to the purposes authorized in § 8-129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(6) No portion of the proceeds of the loan or any of the matching funds may be used for the furtherance of sectarian religious instruction, or in connection with the design, acquisition, or construction of any building used or to be used as a place of sectarian religious worship or instruction, or in connection with any program or department of divinity for any religious denomination. Upon the request of the Board of Public Works, the YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Board that none of the proceeds of the loan or any matching funds has been or is being used for a purpose prohibited by this Act.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved March 16, 1993.

CHAPTER 3

(Senate Bill 570)

AN ACT concerning

Horse Racing – Common Mutuel Pools – Takeout

FOR the purpose of clarifying certain provisions governing the creation of common mutuel pools on horse races; providing certain exceptions to the takeout requirements for thoroughbred and harness racing; providing that the takeout on bets made in the State and commingled in certain common mutuel pools is determined by agreement between the licensee and the out-of-state betting facility; providing for the allocation of the takeout on bets made in the State and commingled in certain common mutuel pools; requiring the approval of the Racing