

## No. 363

## AN ACT

## SB 1917

Amending the act of December 11, 1967 (P.L.707, No.331), entitled "An act providing for and regulating thoroughbred horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering on the results thereof, creating the State Horse Racing Commission as an independent administrative commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the establishment and operation of thoroughbred horse racing plants; imposing taxes on revenues of such plants; disposing of all moneys received by the commission and all moneys collected from the taxes; authorizing penalties; and making appropriations," further providing for the disposition of certain funds.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 18, act of December 11, 1967 (P.L.707, No.331), entitled "An act providing for and regulating thoroughbred horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering on the results thereof, creating the State Horse Racing Commission as an independent administrative commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the establishment and operation of thoroughbred horse racing plants; imposing taxes on revenues of such plants; disposing of all moneys received by the commission and all moneys collected from the taxes; authorizing penalties; and making appropriations," is amended to read:

Section 18. Disposition and Appropriation of Funds Accruing under the Provisions of this Act.—(a) All moneys paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act shall be paid into a special fund hereby created and to be known as the State Horse Racing Fund.

(b) As much as may be necessary of such moneys is hereby appropriated to pay:

(1) The salaries of employes of the commission employed by or for it in accordance with the provisions of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," and its amendments.

(2) The payment of the compensation of employes of the Department of Revenue when used in collecting taxes and penalties imposed by this act.

(3) To pay all other expenses incurred by the commission in administering this act.

(c) [The balance] *Eighty-seven percent* of all moneys remaining in the State Horse Racing Fund and not required for payments under subsection (b) shall be paid into the General Fund.

*(d) The balance of said moneys shall be paid into a fund known as the Pennsylvania Fair Fund and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and shall be distributed by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with subsections (d) (e) and (e.1) of section 16*

*of the act of December 22, 1959 (P.L.1978, No.728), referred to as the State Harness Racing Law.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of December, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 363.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*