HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 738 by Representative Dustin Miller

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 27:438(A) and (B)" to "R.S. 27:438(A) and (B)(1) through
- 3 (3)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

- On page 1, line 6, after "races;" and before "and" insert "to provide for a contingent effective
- 6 date;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

- 8 On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "facility to
- 9 another licensed eligible facility. The"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

- 11 On page 2, line 20, change "R.S. 27:438(A) and (B)" to "R.S. 27:438(A) and (B)(1) through
- 12 (3)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

- On page 3, line 3, after "supplements" and before "from" insert "pursuant to Paragraph (3)
- 15 <u>of this Subsection</u>"

16 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 6</u>

- On page 3, line 9, delete "breed account" and insert in lieu thereof "quarter horse and
- 18 thoroughbred accounts"
- 19 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 20 On page 3, line 10, delete "for that breed," and insert in lieu thereof "for either quarter horse
- 21 or thoroughbred,"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 8

- 23 On page 3, at the end of line 10, insert the following:
- 24 "the accumulated monies derived from this Paragraph and interest earned on such
- 25 monies shall be treated and distributed in accordance with Paragraph (3) of this
- Subsection, and interest earned on the monies shall be added to all other monies
- currently provided for purses and purse supplements at that the quarter horse or
- 28 <u>thoroughbred race meeting</u> under other provisions of the law and shall be used at that
- 29 the quarter horse or thoroughbred race meeting."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 9

31 On page 3, delete lines 11 through 14

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "(3)" to "(3)(a)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

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- 4 On page 3, line 21, after "facilities." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 22 through
- 5 29 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
- 6 "(b) At the licensed eligible facility located in Orleans Parish:
 - (i) Twelve and one half percent of the monies earned for such purse supplements shall be used to supplement purses for quarter horse races at that licensed eligible facility, or as authorized by R.S. 4:147.1, up to a maximum of one million dollars per state fiscal year, of which twenty-five percent for each state fiscal year shall be distributed to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, 1993 Inc., to be used to satisfy the 'Settlement Amount' of \$1,000,000, as defined in and pursuant to the Class Action Settlement Agreement approved by the court in the lawsuit Soileau v. Churchill Downs La. Horseracing Co., et al, Parish of Orleans, Civil District Court, Division G, No. 2014-3873.
 - (ii) The remainder of the monies earned for such purse supplements shall be allocated to purse supplements for thoroughbred horse races at that licensed eligible facility, or as authorized by R.S. 4:147.1 per state fiscal year.
 - (c) For licensed eligible racing facilities required by law to run more than twenty quarter horse racing days:
 - (i) Thirty percent of the monies earned for such purse supplements shall be used to supplement purses for quarter horse races at that licensed eligible facility, or as authorized by R.S. 4:147.1.
 - (ii) Seventy percent of the monies earned for such purse supplements shall be used to supplement purses for thoroughbred races as that licensed eligible facility, or as authorized by R.S. 4:147.1.
 - (d) Monies earned for purse supplements in accordance with this Paragraph shall be in addition to all other monies currently provided for purses and purse supplements under other provisions of law, shall be the net of sums payable to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, 1993 Inc., from purses and purse supplements in accordance with the law, and shall be placed in the appropriate breed account, an interest bearing account, until distributed in accordance with this Section.

34 AMENDMENT NO. 12

- On page 4, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "(e)
- 36 Distribution of monies earned for purse supplements in accordance with this Paragraph shall
- 37 be distributed as provided for in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection."

38 AMENDMENT NO. 13

- On page 4, delete lines 12 through 29 in their entirety, delete page 5 in its entirety, and insert
- 40 in lieu thereof a set of asterisks "* * *" and the following:
- "Section 3. This Act shall become effective if and when the Class Action Settlement
- 42 Agreement in the lawsuit Soileau v. Churchill Downs La. Horseracing Co., et al., Parish of
- Orleans, Civil District Court, Division G, No. 2014-3873, is approved by the court and becomes final and non-appealable. Contingent upon this approval, as confirmed by a final
- occomes mai and non-appearable. Contingent upon this approval, as confirmed by a final
- and non-appealable judgment, any amounts of purses from net video draw poker device
- revenue collected but not yet distributed on the date the amended statute is made effective
- shall be allocated and distributed according to the amended statute, using the same formula
- 48 provided therein."