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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 78 by Representative Martiny

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "353(4)" and before "relative" delete " and 354," and insert "354, and
3 361(B)(4)(a)(i) and (ii) and to enact R.S. 4:147.2,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 27:353(4)" and before "are" delete "and 354" and insert "354,
6 and 361(B)(4)(a)(i) and (ii)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, at the end of line 14, delete the "," and insert a period "."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, delete lines 15 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

11 "§361. Conduct of slot machine gaming; temporary conduct

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13 B. As a condition of licensing and to maintain continued authority for the
14 conduct of slot machine gaming at the licensed eligible facility, the owner of the
15 licensed eligible facility shall:

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17 (4) Contribute to the support of pari-mutuel wagering facilities in the state
18 at large and the horse breeding industry by paying annually from the annual net slot
19 machine proceeds received from slot machine gaming operations at the licensed
20 eligible facility as provided in this Paragraph:

21 (a) The licensed eligible facility shall pay a fixed percentage of fifteen
22 percent of the annual net slot machine proceeds received from slot machine gaming
23 operations at the licensed eligible facility to supplement purses as follows:

24 (i) Seventy percent to supplement purses for thoroughbred races at that
25 facility, or any facility licensed by the Louisiana State Racing Commission to conduct
26 additional or substitute races or race days as authorized by R.S. 4:147.1, thirty
27 percent of which shall be for Louisiana-bred thoroughbred horses. Four percent of
28 this amount shall go to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association in
29 accordance with law.

30 (ii) Thirty percent to supplement purses for quarter horse races at that facility
31 or any facility licensed by the Louisiana State Racing Commission to conduct
32 additional or substitute races or race days as authorized by R.S. 4:147.1, sixty
33 percent of which shall be for Louisiana-bred quarter horses. Four percent of this
34 amount shall go to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association in
35 accordance with law.

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37 Section 2. R.S. 4:147.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

1 §147.2. Additional powers of commission; force majeure
2 The powers of the commission shall include but not be limited to the
3 discretion to approve the conduct of less than eighty days within a consecutive
4 twenty-week period or a different consecutive or nonconsecutive period, whenever
5 an eligible facility is prevented from live racing as a result of a natural disaster, an
6 act of God, force majeure, a catastrophe, or such other occurrence over which the
7 licensee has no control."