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P.L.2013, CHAPTER 133, *approved August 9, 2013*
Assembly, No. 4033

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2 supplementing P.L.1971, c.85 (C.5:5-91).

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9 trustees. Horses eligible to race under the Standardbred
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11 under the Sire Stakes Program, as provided in section 1 of
12 P.L.1971, c.85 (C.5:5-91), and any foal produced by a standardbred
13 stallion and a standardbred mare that are registered with the United
14 States Trotting Association, provided that the mare stands at a New
15 Jersey breeding farm for at least 150 consecutive calendar days
16 between the date of conception and the date of birth and the foal is
17 born in New Jersey.

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19 from those monies that accrue to the Sire Stakes Program.
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21 monies that are statutorily dedicated to the Sire Stakes Program for
22 purse supplements may be disbursed and used to increase purses for
23 owners of horses that are eligible to participate in the Standardbred
24 Development Program. The board of trustees is authorized to do all
25 that is necessary for the proper administration of the Standardbred
26 Development Program and shall prepare, issue, and promulgate
27 rules and regulations providing for:

28 a. classes and divisions of races, eligibility of horses and
29 owners therefore and prizes and awards to be awarded;

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32 breeding, and other matters as may be necessary to make the
33 Standardbred Development Program operable commencing with
34 foals born in 2014 and thereafter;

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36 Development Program stallions, mares bred to such stallions, and
37 foals produced thereby; and

38 e. such other matters as the board determines to be necessary
39 and appropriate for the proper administration and implementation of
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42 Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) to the contrary, the
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1 necessary to establish the Standardbred Development Program,
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ASSEMBLY, No. 4033

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED APRIL 29, 2013

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JOHN J. BURZICHELLI

District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

Assemblyman RONALD S. DANCER

District 12 (Burlington, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean)

Assemblyman RUBEN J. RAMOS, JR.

District 33 (Hudson)

Assemblywoman CONNIE WAGNER

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Whelan, Gordon, Beck and Oroho

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ASSEMBLY REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AND GAMING
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4033

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 6, 2013

The Assembly Regulatory Oversight and Gaming Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4033.

This bill expands the Sire Stakes Program to include a Standardbred Development Program, newly-established under the bill. The Standardbred Development Program will include all horses eligible to race under the Sire Stakes Program, as well as foals who are the product of a stallion and a mare that are registered with the United States Trotting Association, provided that the mare stands at a New Jersey breeding farm for at least 150 consecutive calendar days between the date of conception and the date of birth and the foal is born in New Jersey.

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SENATE, No. 2759

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 13, 2013

Sponsored by:

Senator JIM WHELAN

District 2 (Atlantic)

Senator ROBERT M. GORDON

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2759

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 6, 2013

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2759.

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