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"Charity Racing Day for  
Backstretch Benevolency Program"

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SENATE, No. 1021

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 30, 1992

By Senator DIMON

1 AN ACT authorizing a "Charity Racing Day for Backstretch  
2 Benevolency Programs."

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4 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*  
5 *State of New Jersey:*

6 1. a. The New Jersey Racing Commission shall designate one  
7 of the racing days authorized each year to a holder of a permit to  
8 hold or conduct a horse race meeting pursuant to P.L.1940, c.17  
9 (C.5:5-22 et seq.) as "Charity Racing Day for Backstretch  
10 Benevolency Programs" or shall allot to each such permit holder  
11 one additional racing day to be known as "Charity Racing Day for  
12 Backstretch Benevolency Programs."

13 b. All moneys received by the commission as its share of the  
14 total contributions to all parimutuel pools conducted or made on  
15 the racing day designated or allotted pursuant to subsection a. of  
16 this section shall be deposited in a separate fund to be known as  
17 the Backstretch Benevolency Programs Fund, which is hereby  
18 created in the Department of the Treasury. The moneys in the  
19 fund shall be appropriated exclusively to the commission to be  
20 used by it to fund programs which promote the health, safety, or  
21 welfare of backstretch employees. As used in this subsection,  
22 "backstretch employee" means any person employed at a  
23 racetrack as a stable hand, groom, walker or exerciser or in any  
24 similar position designated by the commission which involves the  
25 handling or care of horses.

26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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31 This bill requires the New Jersey Racing Commission to  
32 designate one of the racing days authorized each year to a holder  
33 of a permit to hold or conduct a horse race meeting pursuant to  
34 P.L.1940, c.17 (C.5:5-22 et seq.) as "Charity Racing Day for  
35 Backstretch Benevolency Programs" or to allot to each such  
36 permit holder one additional racing day to be known as "Charity  
37 Racing Day for Backstretch Benevolency Programs." The State's  
38 share of the parimutuel pool from races on that day shall be  
39 deposited in a separate fund to be known as the Backstretch  
40 Benevolency Programs Fund. The moneys in the fund shall be  
41 appropriated exclusively to the commission to be used by it to  
42 fund programs which promote the health, safety, or welfare of  
43 backstretch employees. "Backstretch employee" means any  
44 person employed at a racetrack as a stable hand, groom, walker  
45 or exerciser or in any similar position designated by the  
46 commission which involves the handling or care of horses.

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4 Programs."

ASSEMBLY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1021

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 3, 1992

The Assembly Financial Institutions Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1021.

This bill requires the New Jersey Racing Commission to designate one of the racing days authorized each year to a holder of a permit to hold or conduct a horse race meeting pursuant to P.L.1940, c.17 (C.5:5-22 et seq.) as "Charity Racing Day for Backstretch Benevolency Programs" or to allot to each such permit holder one additional racing day to be known as "Charity Racing Day for Backstretch Benevolency Programs." The State's share of the parimutuel pool from races on that day is to be deposited in a separate fund to be known as the Backstretch Benevolency Programs Fund. The moneys in the fund are to be appropriated exclusively to the commission to be used by it to fund programs which promote the health, safety, or welfare of backstretch employees. "Backstretch employee" means any person employed at a racetrack as a stable hand, groom, walker or exerciser or in any similar position designated by the commission which involves the handling or care of horses.

SENATE SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS AFFAIRS  
AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1021

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JULY 20, 1992

The Senate Senior Citizens, Veterans Affairs and Agriculture Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1021.

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