2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 384

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BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 4:185(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 3:2438.1 and R.S. 4:147(7),
3	relative to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper; to provide definitions; to provide for the
4	horse aftercare reserves; to provide relative to the duties of the State Racing
5	Commission; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 3:2438.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§2438.1. Horse aftercare; definition
9	"Horse aftercare" means the providing for the retraining or retiring of
10	thoroughbreds and quarter horses that have participated at licensed race tracks in
1	Louisiana.
12	Section 2. R.S. 4:185(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 4:147(7) is
13	hereby enacted to read as follows:
14	§147. Specific duties of commission
15	The commission shall carry out the provisions of this Part, including the
16	following specific duties:
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18	(7) Place on its agenda any written request made by the Louisiana
19	Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association 1993, Inc. which is submitted no
20	later than ten business days before a properly noticed meeting of the commission.
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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words $\underline{\text{underscored}}$ are additions.

1 §185. Horsemen's bookkeeper 2 B. 3 4 5 (3)(a) Except for interest earned on the investment of monies in the 6 Horsemen's Bookkeeper Account and that portion of a pony lead fee as hereby 7 authorized and assessed by the representative of horsemen in the state to provide 8 retirement benefits to horsemen and to pay its administrative and operating costs, 9 withdrawals from the account shall be only for those purposes provided in Paragraph 10 (2) of this Subsection. However, monies generated from donations to horse 11 aftercare, as defined in R.S. 3:2438.1, reserves administered by the representative of 12 horsemen in the state shall be authorized for withdrawals and disbursement from the 13 Horsemen's Bookkeeper Account. 14 (b) Pursuant to this Paragraph, the horse aftercare reserves shall be managed, 15 at all times, by the representative of horsemen in the state and is to be funded by 16 donations and, in part, by a five dollar automatic donation per start. The five dollar 17 automatic donation per start may be withdrawn, or opted out of, by providing written 18 notification to the representative of horsemen in the state. 19 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA APPROVED: _____

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