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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2878

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2878 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 is  
5 amended by changing Section 31.1 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 5/31.1) (from Ch. 8, par. 37-31.1)

7 Sec. 31.1. (a) Organization licensees collectively shall  
8 contribute annually to charity the sum of \$1,000,000 ~~\$750,000~~  
9 to non-profit organizations that provide medical and family,  
10 counseling, and similar services to persons who reside or work  
11 on the backstretch of Illinois racetracks. These contributions  
12 shall be collected as follows: (i) no later than July 1st of  
13 each year the Board shall assess each organization licensee,  
14 except those tracks which are not within 100 miles of each  
15 other which tracks shall pay \$40,000 ~~\$30,000~~ annually apiece  
16 into the Board charity fund, that amount which equals \$920,000

1 ~~\$690,000~~ multiplied by the amount of pari-mutuel wagering  
2 handled by the organization licensee in the year preceding  
3 assessment and divided by the total pari-mutuel wagering  
4 handled by all Illinois organization licensees, except those  
5 tracks which are not within 100 miles of each other, in the  
6 year preceding assessment; (ii) notice of the assessed  
7 contribution shall be mailed to each organization licensee;  
8 (iii) within thirty days of its receipt of such notice, each  
9 organization licensee shall remit the assessed contribution to  
10 the Board. If an organization licensee wilfully fails to so  
11 remit the contribution, the Board may revoke its license to  
12 conduct horse racing.

13 (b) No later than October 1st of each year, any qualified  
14 charitable organization seeking an allotment of contributed  
15 funds shall submit to the Board an application for those funds,  
16 using the Board's approved form. No later than December 31st of  
17 each year, the Board shall distribute all such amounts  
18 collected that year to such charitable organization  
19 applicants.

20 (Source: P.A. 87-110.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law."