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Senate

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1 Representative Baxley offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (301981)**

4 Remove lines 1575-1587 of the amendment and insert:

5 (5) (a) Purse supplement funds under this section are  
6 intended to enhance the total purses paid per race day in  
7 comparison to the purses paid by a permitholder in the previous  
8 state fiscal year and to encourage live thoroughbred racing in  
9 this state from May through November of each year. A  
10 thoroughbred racing permitholder may not receive purse  
11 supplement funds under this section unless it has an agreement  
12 to this effect with the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and  
13 Protective Association, Inc., or the association representing a  
14 majority of the horse owners and trainers conducting racing at

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15 the permitholder's pari-mutuel facility, for purses to be paid  
16 in its upcoming licensed meet.

17 (b) In addition to accessing purse supplement funds  
18 pursuant to the other provisions of this section, if any of the  
19 following conditions exist on February 1 of any year, the holder  
20 of a limited thoroughbred racing permit that does not possess a  
21 slot machine license may apply for and receive funding for a  
22 period of 3 years at 150 percent of the rate described in  
23 subsection (3):

24 1. All thoroughbred racing permitholders with slot machine  
25 licenses have not collectively sought pari-mutuel wagering  
26 licenses for at least 160 performances and a minimum of 1,760  
27 races in the next state fiscal year;

28 2. All thoroughbred racing permitholders have not  
29 collectively sought pari-mutuel wagering licenses for at least  
30 200 performances or a minimum of 1,760 races in the next state  
31 fiscal year; or

32 3. All thoroughbred racing permitholders did not  
33 collectively run at least 1,760 races in the previous state  
34 fiscal year.

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36 Funding under this paragraph is conditioned upon the limited  
37 thoroughbred racing permitholder applying for no more  
38 performances than are necessary to make up the deficiency in the  
39 racing levels specified in this paragraph, with funding in the  
40 following 2 years conditioned upon applying for no more than

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41 this same number of performances or the number of performances  
42 necessary to make up the deficiency in the racing levels  
43 specified in this paragraph at that point in time, whichever is  
44 greater. Funds received under this paragraph may be used both to  
45 supplement purses and to subsidize operating costs and capital  
46 improvements for the pari-mutuel facility, pursuant to an  
47 agreement with the association representing a majority of the  
48 horse owners and trainers conducting racing at the facility.

49 (6) A thoroughbred racing permitholder receiving purse  
50 supplement funds under this section shall, within 10 days after  
51 receipt, remit 10 percent of those funds to the Florida  
52 Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, Inc., for the payment of  
53 breeders', stallion, and special racing awards, subject to the  
54 fee authorized in s. 550.2625(3).

55 (7) The division may adopt rules necessary to implement  
56 this section.

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