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To amend Section 10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 386 of the 129th
General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to make
changes to the second payment from the Casino
Operator Settlement Fund to certain local
government entities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 386 of the 129th
General Assembly, as most recently amended by Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of
the 130th General Assembly, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10. As used in this section, "commercial racetrack" has
the same meaning as "track" as found in Sections 3 and 7 of Am.
Sub. H.B. 386 of the 129th General Assembly.

To the extent that sufficient cash is available, within three
months after the receipt of moneys into the Casino Operator
Settlement Fund created in section 3772.34 of the Revised Code,
the Director of Budget and Management shall pay one million
dollars to the municipal corporation or township in which greater
than fifty per cent of the real property of a commercial racetrack
was located on June 11, 2012, or a municipal corporation or
township to which greater than fifty per cent of the real property
of a commercial racetrack is to relocate, but excluding the

previous municipal corporation or township of each moved or moving 21
commercial racetrack, and excluding a municipal corporation or 22
township in a county with a population between 1,100,000 and 23
1,200,000 in the most recent federal decennial census. 24
Additionally, within six months after the first payments made 25
under this section, the Director of Budget and Management shall 26
either pay an additional one million dollars to each of these 27
municipal corporations and townships or, if the real property of 28
such a commercial racetrack is in more than one municipal 29
corporation or township, pay the additional one million dollars to 30
those municipal corporations or townships in proportion to the 31
amount of real property in each municipal corporation or township. 32
~~Not more than six municipal corporations or townships shall be~~ 33
~~eligible for the payments under this section.~~ The determination of 34
which ~~six~~ municipal corporations or townships are eligible to 35
receive payments under this section shall be made solely by the 36
Director of Budget and Management. Each municipal corporation or 37
township receiving such a payment shall use at least fifty per 38
cent of the funds received for infrastructure or capital 39
improvements. If after either of the payments referenced in this 40
section, a municipal corporation or township loses a commercial 41
racetrack as a result of the commercial racetrack permit holder's 42
decision to relocate to another municipal corporation or township, 43
the municipal corporation or township losing the commercial 44
racetrack becomes eligible for a payment from the Racetrack 45
Facility Community Economic Redevelopment Fund provided for in 46
Sections 7 and 8 of H.B. 386 of the 129th General Assembly after 47
all of the communities that have already lost a racetrack permit 48
holder's commercial racetrack at the time the first payments 49
referenced in this section are made have each been awarded up to 50
\$3 million for the initial loss of such commercial racetracks. 51
Such a municipal corporation or township shall not receive more 52
than the sum of \$3 million minus any payments made by the Director 53

of Budget and Management in accordance with this section. The 54
Director of Budget and Management is also authorized to establish 55
any necessary appropriation items in the appropriate funds and 56
agencies in order to make any payments required under this 57
section. Any funds in such items are hereby appropriated. 58

Section 2. That existing Section 10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 386 of 59
the 129th General Assembly, as most recently amended by Am. Sub. 60
H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly, is hereby repealed. 61