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Re: Appropriation transfers report: 1st Special Session Laws of 2017, Chapter 4, Article 1, Section 40

Dear Senators and Representatives,

In accordance with 1st Special Session Laws of 2017, Chapter 4, Article 1, Section 40, I am submitting this report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over state government finance of any appropriation transfers and statutory authority:

The Racing Commission transferred \$908,000 on 08/18/2018 from G05CTRL Racing Association Control account (license fees collected) to the Restricted Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund G05OPER. The source of the funds transferred is authorized under MS240.03 (10). It reads: "to impose fees on the racing and card playing industries sufficient to recover the operating costs of the commission with the approval of the legislature according to section 16A.1283. Notwithstanding section 16A.1283, when the legislature is not in session, the commissioner of management and budget may grant interim approval for any new fees or adjustments to existing fees that are not statutorily specified, until such time as the legislature reconvenes and acts upon the new fees or adjustments. As part of its biennial budget request, the commission must propose changes to its fees that will be sufficient to recover the operating costs of the commission."

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Executive Director, Tom DiPasquale if you have any questions.

Regards,



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