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No. 606

S.P. 188

In Senate, January 30, 1997

**An Act to Amend the Off-track Betting Laws as They Pertain to Reduced
Payments for Small Market Licensees.**

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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4 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §275-O, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 403,
§1, is amended to read:

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8 **1. Eligible licensees.** This section grants reduced
payments to licensees of off-track betting licensees facilities
that were licensed and open for business before January 1, 1995
and that have a market area, as described in section 275-D,
10 subsection 4, with a population of less than 50,000.

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SUMMARY

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16 This bill amends the law providing for reduced payments by
off-track betting facilities that serve small markets. It
clarifies that a facility licensed before January 1, 1995 is
18 eligible for reduced payments, regardless of whether the identity
of the licensee changes after that date.