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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 472, L.D. 642, Bill, "An Act To Ensure the Economic Viability of the Harness Racing Industry"

Amend the amendment by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §275-B, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Live, simulcast or replayed races. A commercial track may sell pari-mutuel pools on live, simulcast or replayed horse races using technology determined by the commission by rule as being most beneficial to the harness horse racing industry. During those times when a commercial track, as defined in section 275-A, is licensed to accept pari-mutuel wagers, it may sell lucky seven or similar sealed tickets pursuant to Title 17, section 324-A, subsection 2, paragraph C.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment authorizes the sale of pari-mutuel pools on live, simulcast or replayed horse races by commercial tracks. This amendment also authorizes the sale of lucky seven or similar

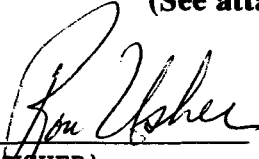
HOUSE AMENDMENT

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sealed tickets during those times when a commercial track is
licensed to accept pari-mutuel wagers.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative USHER)

TOWN: Westbrook



**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

LD 642

**An Act To Ensure the Economic Viability of the Harness Racing
Industry**

LR1200(06)

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment " "

Sponsor: Rep. Usher

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Undetermined current biennium revenue increase - General Fund

Undetermined current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Undetermined current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment would increase General Fund and Other Special Revenue Funds revenues collected by the State Harness Racing Commission from pari-mutuel betting. The amounts will depend on rules which will be developed by the commission and can not be determined at this time.