## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2013

Legislative Document

No. 702

S.P. 251

In Senate, February 26, 2013

An Act To Strengthen the Law Prohibiting Black Market Wagering on Harness Horse Races

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

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TUTTLE of York.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §300-A, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2005, c. 683, Pt. C, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
4 5 6 7	1. Illegal wagering on horse races. A person located in the State may not place a bet on a harness horse race with any person, firm or entity not licensed by the commission. A person who accepts a wager placed in violation of this subsection is liable for the damages specified in this section.
8	SUMMARY
9 10 11	This bill amends the laws governing harness racing to stipulate that a person may not place a bet on a harness horse race with any person, firm or entity that is not licensed by the State Harness Racing Commission.