

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 773

House of Representatives, February 9, 1965

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JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Haugen of So. Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Prohibiting Minors from Entering Running Horse Race Tracks While
Pari-Mutuel Pool is in Progress.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is of grave concern to the people of Maine that minors are permitted at running horse race tracks while betting is in progress; and

Whereas, the morals and health of our youth should be protected; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to apply to the running race tracks in the spring and summer of 1965; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 8, § 338, repealed and replaced. Section 338 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘§ 338. Minors

No minor shall be permitted to enter any running horse race track while a pari-mutuel pool is in progress, or be admitted to any pari-mutuel enclosure, unless that minor is employed by the track or any of its operations.’

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.