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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 528

H. P. 417 House of Representatives, January 30, 1969 Referred to Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk Presented by Mr. Harriman of Hollis.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Tax on Pari-Mutuel Pools on Harness and Running Horse Racing.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 8, § 275, amended. The last paragraph of section 275 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

A sum equal to 1/5 of the tax on all pari-mutuel pools conducted or made at any race or race meet licensed under this chapter shall be paid and returned to the licensees for that period of time racing is being conducted in conjunction with an agricultural fair to supplement the racing purse money. Such supplementary payments shall be limited to the number of days granted the association, corporation or person in the racing year prior to the enactment of this Act. This sum shall be divided equally among the licensees in the proportion that the number of racing days granted for the period of fair racing days bears to the total number of racing days granted to the group. Payments shall be made to said licensees by the end of the calendar year.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 8, § 334, amended. The last paragraph of section 334 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

A sum equal to 1/6 of the tax on all pari mutuel pools conducted or made at any race or race meet licensed under this chapter shall be paid and returned to the licensees for costs of operation, maintenance and repairs.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The estimated revenue involved for harness racing season in 1968 is \$116,598.

The estimated revenue involved for running horse racing season in 1968 is \$61,497.