

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 430

H. P. 321

House of Representatives, January 28, 1971

Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hall of Windham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Licenses for Harness Horse Racing and Stipend Fund.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 62, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 62 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 31 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

One-half of the amounts contributed under Title 8, sections 274 and 333, shall be divided for reimbursements in equal amounts to each recipient of the Stipend Fund which conducts pari-mutuel racing in conjunction with its annual fair if said recipient has improved its racing facilities and has met the standards for facility improvements set by the commissioner for said recipients.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 8, § 271, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 271 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Between the dates of the first Monday in August and October 20th, it may issue a license to an agricultural fair association for a pari-mutuel harness meet in connection with its annual fair, but no other person, association or corporation shall be licensed to operate either a day or night pari-mutuel harness meet within ~~the same or any adjoining county~~ a distance of 150 miles, which distance shall be determined by reference to the mileage tables of distances shown on the latest Maine State Highway Commission official map, when an agricultural fair association is operating a pari-mutuel harness meet at the time of its annual fair, without the consent of said fair association.

STATEMENT OF FACT

To improve harness racing in the State of Maine by placing the assignment of racing dates at the discretion of the Harness Racing Commission.