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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Pari-mutuel Pools in Harness and Running Horse
Racing.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 8, § 274, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 274 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 511 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

Commissions on such pools shall in no event and at no track exceed ~~18%~~ 20% of each dollar wagered, plus the odd cents of all redistribution to be based on each dollar wagered exceeding a sum equal to the next lowest multiple of 10, known as "breakage," which breakage shall be retained by the licensee; $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of such commissions shall be paid to the State and credited to the General Fund and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of such commissions shall be paid and returned to the licensees for costs of operation, maintenance and repairs.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 8, § 333, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 333 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 511 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

Commissions on such pools shall in no event and at no track exceed ~~18%~~ 20% of each dollar wagered, plus the odd cents of all redistribution to be based on each dollar wagered exceeding a sum equal to the next lowest multiple of 10, known as "breakage," which breakage shall be retained by the licensee; $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of such commissions shall be paid to the State and credited to the General Fund and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of such commissions shall be paid and returned to the licensees for costs of operation, maintenance and repairs.