

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 345

S. P. 133

In Senate, January 24, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cianchette of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Fines Levied by the Harness Racing Commission.

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

R. S., T. 8, § 279-B, additional. Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 279-B to read as follows:

§ 279-B. Fines

In order to maintain proper control of harness racing, the commission is authorized to establish a schedule of fines not to exceed \$50, which may be levied for the violation of the rules of racing as designated by the commission, the payment of which shall be voluntarily made and upon collection shall be deposited to the General Fund.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to supply the commission with a minor penalty to impose for minor violations of the rules of racing when a suspension of a license for even one day would be considered harsh.