

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1552

H. P. 1256

House of Representatives, April 2, 1975

Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Rule 10. Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Officials, Judges and Starters
of Harness Horse Race Meets.

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

8 MRSA § 279-C is enacted to read:

§ 279-C. Officials, judges and starters; powers and duties

At all harness race meetings licensed by the commission in accordance with this chapter, qualified judges and starters, approved and licensed by the commission and employed by the licensee under section 271, shall enforce the rules and regulations of the commission as provided by sections 279-A and 279-B.

Such officials shall render daily written reports of the activities and conduct of such race meeting and their decisions to the commission.

Any person affected by the decision of such officials may request a hearing before the commission.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to clarify and approve the use of judges and starters by the commission to enforce the rules and regulations.