

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 610

H. P. 491

House of Representatives, February 23, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stubbs of Hallowell.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Require that the Purchase Price of Tickets for Motor Vehicle
Racing Events that are Cancelled be Refunded.**

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

8 MRSA § 568 is enacted to read:

§ 568. Refund of purchase price for cancelled motor vehicle racing events

All licensees under this chapter shall be required to refund the purchase price of any tickets purchased for a motor vehicle racing event or meet that is cancelled as a result of weather conditions, including those weather conditions prior to or during the event or meet that result in the roadway or track upon which the motor vehicles are to race to be in such condition that the race is cancelled.

This section shall not apply to the holders of so-called season tickets or to events or meets that have completed 50% or more of the mileage scheduled to be raced in any one given day.

The ticket shall be presented for refund to the main ticket sales office of the licensee in person by the ticket holder not later than 30 days after the date of cancellation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will provide for the refund of ticket prices for motor vehicle racing events that are cancelled.

At present the ticket holder of a cancelled racing meet has no way of getting his money back, unless the holder of the event makes a payment thru his or her own generosity.