

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 616**

S. P. 229

In Senate, February 4, 1981

On Motion of Senator Trafton of Androscoggin, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

Cosponsors: Representative Ridley of Shapleigh and Representative Cunningham of New Gloucester.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Exempt the Transportation of Race Horses from Certain Regulation  
by the Public Utilities Commission.**

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

**35 MRSA § 1560, sub-§ 1, ¶ F**, is amended to read:

**F.** While engaged exclusively in the transportation of livestock for exhibition purposes, ~~excluding~~ **including** race horses, to and from agricultural fairs, **race tracks** and other exhibits;

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would exempt transportation of race horses to and from agricultural fairs, race tracks and other exhibits from the statutory provisions requiring the obtaining of certificates or licenses and requiring the filing of rates and the procuring of insurance. Under current law, such operation is not exempt from those provisions. This bill is consistent with federal law which provides that the transportation of race horses is an exempt operation.