

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1109

7 H.P. 859

House of Representatives, March 8, 1983

8 Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
9 Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Macomber of So. Portland.

Cosponsor: Representative Theriault of Fort Kent and Representative
Nadeau of Lewiston.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Motor Vehicle
18 Racing Law.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 8 MRSA §563, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 662, §2,
23 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

24 §563. Fees

25 The fee for the inspection of all structures and
26 the annual license for motor vehicle raceways shall
27 be \$250. The fee permits the holder of any motor
28 vehicle raceway license to provide entertainment
29 events such as auto thrill shows, motorcycle acts and
30 other spectacular stunts at the licensed raceway.
31 These events shall be included in the certificate of
32 public liability required pursuant to section 562.
33 These fees shall accompany the application and shall

1 be credited to the Department of Public Safety to
2 defray the expenses of the division. Any balance of
3 these fees shall not lapse but shall be carried for-
4 ward as a continuing account to be expended for the
5 same purposes in the following years.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 Several owners of licensed motor vehicle racing
8 facilities have requested that they be permitted to
9 provide entertainment events at their facilities such
10 as auto thrill shows, motorcycle acts and other spec-
11 tacular stunts without requiring these traveling
12 amusement shows securing an individual traveling
13 amusement license from the State Fire Marshal's
14 office.

15 This bill is intended to permit these shows at
16 any licensed motor vehicle track throughout the sea-
17 son for a one-time fee of \$250, which includes the
18 inspections of all structures and the annual license
19 for motor vehicle racing. The bill further requires
20 that these traveling amusement shows be covered by
21 spectator liability insurance required for licensing
22 of motor vehicle raceways.

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