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H.P. 1548

House of Representatives, January 8, 1990

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and 1600 ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.
Cosponsored by Representative MACOMBER of South Portland, Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford and Representative LORD of Waterboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

Resolve, Regarding Harness Racing.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)



Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this resolve sets pari-mutuel harness racing dates that begin before the expiration of the 90-day period; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Harness racing dates. Resolved: That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 8, chapter 11, Lewiston Raceway, for the year 1990, is authorized to commence pari-mutuel racing on February 3, 1990, and to conduct racing through May 16, 1990, and from October 7, 1990, through December 31, 1990. Darvic Maine Corporation, doing business as Scarborough Downs, is authorized to commence pari-mutuel racing on May 17, 1990, and to conduct racing through September 22, 1990. If either licensee refuses or declines to operate during its assigned dates, any other licensee or applicant may apply to the State Harness Racing Commission for the unused dates. The commission shall assign the unused dates to any other licensee or applicant as it determines appropriate. All of the racing must be conducted under the rules of the State Harness Racing Commission.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve sets pari-mutuel harness racing dates for Lewiston Raceway and Scarborough Downs. The State Harness Racing Commission may assign any unused dates to other licensees and applicants.