

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1992

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Legislative Document

No. 2187

H.P. 1549

House of Representatives, January 23, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.  
Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative TARDY of Palmyra.

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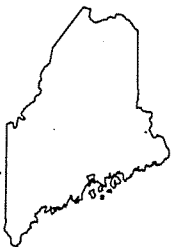
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

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An Act to Permit Pari-mutuel Pools.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §274, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:**

6 1-A. Common pari-mutuel pools; simulcast races. Pursuant  
8 to sections 268 and 274-A, a licensee may sell common pari-mutuel  
10 pools for simulcast races held at racetracks outside the State.  
12 The sale of common pari-mutuel pools must be conducted within the  
14 enclosure of the licensee's racetrack or the licensee's off-track  
16 betting facility, or by an entity that is conducting a race  
18 simulcasted from the licensee. The commission for the sale of  
20 common pari-mutuel pools may not exceed the amount established by  
22 the law of the state in which the race is held. The licensee  
shall also pay the amounts established by subsections 2 and 3.  
In the event of a minus pool the licensee shall pay the amount  
established by the law of the state in which the race is held.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows the sale of common pari-mutuel pools of simulcast races held outside of the State.