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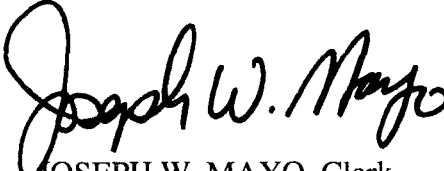
No. 1039

H.P. 749

House of Representatives, February 9, 1999

An Act to Allow Horse Racing Commencing at Noon on Sundays.

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §268, first ¶**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 95, §1,
is further amended to read:

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8 The commission shall adopt rules for holding, conducting and
operating all harness horse races or meets for public exhibition
held in this State and for the operation of racetracks on which
any such race or meet is held; notwithstanding any other
10 provision of law, harness horse races or meets licensed to be
held on Sunday may ~~not~~ commence ~~until the hour of 1 p.m. at, but~~
12 not before, noon.

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SUMMARY

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20 This bill permits harness racing to begin at noon on
Sunday. Current law provides that harness racing may not
commence until the hour of 1 p.m.