

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

Legislative Document

No. 255

H.P. 220

House of Representatives, January 23, 2001

**An Act to Require the State Harness Racing Commission to Appoint
Judges for Harness Races.**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative CRABTREE of Hope.
Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and
Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CLARK of Millinocket, DUNCAN of Presque Isle,
MAYO of Bath, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SHERMAN of
Hodgdon, Senator: WOODCOCK of Franklin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §264, 2nd ¶**, as repealed and replaced by PL
4 1997, c. 735, §1, is amended to read:

6 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, all
8 officials whose presence is regularly required at a race meet
by--the--licensee. ~~The--commission--shall--provide--the--list--of~~
10 ~~approved-judges-in-accordance-with-section-279-G.~~ The commission
12 shall appoint judges and associate judges to serve at racing
14 meets licensed in accordance with this chapter. Upon
16 appointment, a judge or associate judge becomes an employee of
18 the person holding the license for the racing meets to which that
20 judge or associate judge has been appointed. The licensee may
terminate the employment of a presiding or associate judge hired
under this section only with the consent of the commission.

SUMMARY

22 This bill provides for the Maine Harness Racing Commission
24 to appoint the judges and associate judges to preside at licensed
racing meets. Once appointed by the commission, the judge is an
employee of the person licensed to conduct the racing meets.