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**An Act To Clarify Certain Provisions in the Harness Racing
Statutes**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PERRY of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §275-B, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 401, §11, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **1. Racetracks.** A person licensed pursuant to section 271 to conduct harness horse
5 racing with pari-mutuel betting may sell pari-mutuel pools and common pari-mutuel
6 pools for simulcast races. The seller must be within the enclosure of the racetrack where
7 the licensed race or race meet is conducted or within the licensee's facilities licensed
8 pursuant to section 1011.

9 **Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §275-C, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 390, §1, is further
10 amended to read:

11 **1. Authority.** A person authorized to sell pari-mutuel pools on horse racing may sell
12 common pari-mutuel pools for simulcast races. The sale must be conducted within the
13 enclosure of the licensee's racetrack, at the licensee's facilities licensed pursuant to
14 section 1011 or at the licensee's off-track betting facility.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill amends the harness racing statutes to clarify that simulcast racing activities
17 may be conducted within licensed racino operator facilities.