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House of Representatives, March 7, 2019

**An Act To Exclude Tractor Pulling from Certain Rules Governing
Motor Vehicle Racing**

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram.
Cosponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §562**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 728, §4, is further amended by
3 adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

4 The Commissioner of Public Safety may not adopt or enforce a rule under this
5 section requiring for tractor pulling events the erection, construction or maintenance of
6 fences or safety barriers. For purposes of this section, "tractor pulling event" means a
7 competitive or demonstration event in which tractors are used to pull loaded sleds along a
8 track.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill excludes tractor pulling events from motor vehicle racing rules requiring the
11 erection, construction or maintenance of fences or safety barriers.