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In Senate, February 14, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Howes of Penobscot

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Pari Mutuel Pools.

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

R. S., c. 27, §§ 17-A, 17-B, additional. Chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections to be numbered 17-A and 17-B, to read as follows :

'Sec. 17-A. Tax. Each person, association, or corporation licensed to conduct a race or race meet within the state shall pay to the commissioner of agriculture 5% of the total contributions of all pari mutuel pools.'

'Sec. 17-B. Distribution of tax to agricultural fairs. The proceeds of such tax shall be distributed by the commissioner of agriculture for the promotion of agricultural fairs incorporated under the laws of this state holding yearly exhibitions, except that 40% of such proceeds shall be used for premiums for pure bred dairy cattle, to be given to fairs paying \$350 or more in each class. The remaining 60% of such proceeds shall be prorated by the commissioner of agriculture to fairs based on the amount of competitive or agricultural premiums payed the preceding year to domestic livestock, household products, farm crops and 4-H Clubs.'