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NINETY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 1019 House of Representatives, February 9, 1951. Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Farley of Biddeford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Membership in State Racing Commission.

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

R. S., c. 77, § 1, repealed and replaced. Section 1 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 1. Harness racing commission. There is hereby created a state racing harness commission consisting of 3 members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. No more than 2 members shall be of the same political party. The members of the first commission shall be appointed as follows: 1 for 1 year, 1 for 2 years and 1 for 3 years. Thereafter each new appointee, excepting a commissioner appointed to fill an unexpired term, shall hold office for a term of 3 years or until his successor has been appointed and qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. One member shall be appointed by the governor as chairman and one as secretary. No member shall have any pecuniary interest in any racing or the sale of pari mutuel pools licensed hereunder.'