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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Records for Running Horse Race Meets.

Emergency preamble. Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until
90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, it is essential that records of running horse race meets be audited by
the State Department of Audit; and

Whereas, such audit, for the best interests of the people of Maine, should be
made for such meets held in the Spring and Summer of 1955; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency
within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following leg-
islation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health
and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 87, § 17, repealed and replaced. Section 17 of chapter 87 of
the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place there-
of:

'Sec. 17. Records. Every person, association or corporation conducting a
race or race meet under the provisions of this chapter shall so keep its books
and records as to clearly show all financial transactions relating to racing, which
books and records shall be subject to audit at any time by the State Department
of Audit.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Audit from the general fund of the state, the sum of \$1,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and \$1,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 to carry out the provisions of this act.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.