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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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§ 678. Dismissal and disciplinary action

An appointing authority may dismiss, suspend or otherwise discipline an employee for cause. This right is subject to the right of appeal and arbitration of grievances set forth in sections 751 to 753; and said sections 751 to 753 shall apply ~~only to any employee who has attained permanent status in such employment~~ to any employee who has satisfactorily completed an initial probationary period.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 391

### AN ACT Reducing Tax on Pari-Mutuel Pools.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the harness racing industry is in jeopardy because of increased costs of maintenance and labor and is in immediate need of relief; 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 legislation 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., T. 8, § 274, amended.** The 3rd sentence of section 274 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Said maximum shall include the ~~6%~~ 5% tax prescribed in section 275.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 8, § 275, amended.** The first paragraph and the first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 275 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Each person, association or corporation licensed to conduct a race or race meet under this chapter shall pay to the Treasurer of State, to be credited to the General Fund of the State, a sum equal to ~~6%~~ 5% of the total contributions to all pari-mutuel pools conducted or made at any race or race meet licensed under this chapter.

A sum equal to ~~1/6~~ 1/5 of the tax on all pari-mutuel pools conducted or made at any race or race meet licensed under this chapter shall be paid and returned to the licensees for the purpose of supplementing purse money.

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

Effective May 22, 1973