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CHAPTER 95

AN ACT to Remove Limitations on the Amount of Group Life Insurance Which May be Issued.

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

24-A MRSA § 2612, as amended by PL 1975, c. 202, is repealed.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 96

AN ACT Relating to Tax on Pari-mutuel Pools and State Stipend Law.

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

Whereas, harness racing is one of Maine's most important recreational activities; and

Whereas, harness racing is vital for the continued prosperity of those agricultural societies which conduct pari-mutuel racing; 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, people, whether Maine citizens or tourists, who support harness racing should be permitted to engage in various kinds of pari-mutuel betting; and

Whereas, this Act should become effective for the harness racing season of 1977 in order to provide additional funds for the Harness Racing Commission to operate efficiently; 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. 7 MRSA § 62, 7th sentence, is amended to read:

Said stipend shall be divided pro rata among the legally incorporated societies