

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
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**STATE OF MAINE**

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Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 75

H.P. 439 - L.D. 532

### AN ACT Relating to the State Harness Racing Commission.

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

Whereas, it is possible that appointments will be made to the Harness Racing Commission prior to 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature; and

Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as emergency legislation, those appointments will not be subject to legislative confirmation; and

Whereas, in order to provide for equitable application of this legislation, it is important that it be applied to all appointments made to the commission after the passage of this bill; 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:

8 MRSA §261, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, §103, is further amended to read:

#### §261. Commission

The State Harness Racing Commission, as heretofore established and hereinafter in this chapter called the "commission," shall consist of 3 members who shall be appointed and may be for cause removed by the Governor. All members of the commission shall be appointed or reappointed by the Governor, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture and

confirmation by the Legislature. No more than 2 members shall be of the same political party. One member shall, in some capacity, be connected with agricultural societies which operate pari-mutuel racing. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any member, his successor shall be appointed for a term of 3 years. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. So far as practicable, they shall be persons interested in the establishment and development of a Maine breed of standard bred horses and no member of the commission shall have any pecuniary interest in any racing or the sale of pari-mutuel pools licensed under this chapter.

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

Effective March 24, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 76

S.P. 142 - L.D. 434

### AN ACT to Establish an Annual Maine Clean Water Week.

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

1 MRSA §120 is enacted to read:

§120. Maine Clean Water Week

The first full week in June of each year shall be designated Maine Clean Water Week. The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State to observe the week with appropriate ceremony and activity.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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