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STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 4. 30 MRSA §4169, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 339, §12, is amended to read:

2. Public Reserved Lands Acquisition Fund. To accomplish the purposes of this chapter, there is established a Public Reserved Lands Acquisition Fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4163, all income or proceeds received by the Bureau of Public Lands from the sale, exchange or relocation of any public reserved lands shall be recorded on the books of the State in a separate account and shall be deposited with the Treasurer of State to be credited to the Public Reserved Lands Acquisition Fund. Any interest earned on these moneys shall also be credited to the Public Reserved Lands Acquisition Fund.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 834

S.P. 801 - L.D. 2149

AN ACT Relating to Changes in the
Composition and Functioning of the Harness
Racing Commission.

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

Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §261, as amended by PL 1983, c. 75, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§261. Commission

1. Number of members. The State Harness Racing Commission, as established, shall consist of 5 members who shall be appointed by the Governor. Members may be removed by the Governor for cause.

2. Review; confirmation. These gubernatorial appointments shall be reviewed by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture and are subject to confirmation by the Legislature.

3. Geographic distribution. The members shall be appointed to provide broad geographic representation.

4. Representation. No more than 3 members shall be of the same political party, but both major political parties shall be represented on the commission. One member shall, in some capacity, be connected with agricultural societies which operate pari-mutuel racing.

5. Terms of office; vacancies; qualifications. Members of the commission shall serve 3-year terms, except that initially one member shall serve for a term of one year, 2 for a term of 2 years and 2 for a term of 3 years. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. 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 may have any pecuniary interest in harness racing or the sale of pari-mutuel pools licensed under this chapter.

Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §262, as amended by PL 1979, c. 731, §19, is further amended to read:

§262. Organization

The commissioners shall select one from their number to be chairman of the commission. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources or his designee shall ex officio be secretary of the commission but shall not be a voting member thereof. ~~Two~~ Three of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum to do business. ~~‡~~ The commission shall meet at least monthly and it shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a record of all proceedings of the commission and to preserve all books, maps, documents, papers and records entrusted to its care.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES,
DEPARTMENT OF

State Harness Racing Commission

Personal Services	\$2,000
All Other	5,200
Total	\$7,200

Sec. 4. Transition clause. All members of the State Harness Racing Commission who are confirmed and qualified and are serving on the effective date of this Act shall continue to serve under this Act for a period at least equal to the terms under which they were previously appointed.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 835

H.P. 1854 - L.D. 2455

AN ACT to Amend the Provisions of the Law
Relating to the Control of Hazardous Air
Pollutants.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §§1692-A, 1693-A and 1696 are enacted to read:

§1692-A. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Bureau. "Bureau" means the Bureau of Health.
2. Director. "Director" means the Director of the Bureau of Health or his designee.

§1693-A. Scientific Advisory Panel

1. Created. The department shall establish a 7-member Scientific Advisory Panel within the Bureau of Health. The commissioner shall appoint members of the panel from academic, medical, industrial or governmental occupations, who shall serve for 3-year terms, except that initially 3 members shall be appointed for 3 years, 2 members for 2 years and 2 members for one year. The commissioner shall consult with the Commissioner of Environmental Protection and may consult with other departments on the selection of panel members. Each member shall have professional expertise in a scientific discipline directly related to the study or health effects of hazardous pollutants, such as: Epidemiology, toxicology, ge-