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PURSUANT TO 8 MRS SECTION 1037

2016

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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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Dear Committee Chairs:

This report is being submitted on behalf of the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and the Maine State Harness Racing Commission pursuant to 8 MRS Section 1037, Annual Report on Use of Funds. The information contained in the Report conforms to the requirements outlined in Section 1037 as it pertains to commercial tracks; agricultural fairs that conduct harness racing; agricultural fairs that do not conduct harness racing; breeders and owners within the Maine Standardbred Program; and off-track betting facilities.

The Report has been compiled from data that was submitted by licensees that received a share of the funds generated in 8 MRS Section 1036. The figures that are contained in this report are for calendar year 2016.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Commercial Race Tracks

There were two (2) licensed pari-mutuel facilities that met the definition of a Commercial Race Track pursuant to 8 MRS Section 275-A. One is located in Scarborough and the other in Bangor.

Davric Maine Corporation, DBA Scarborough Downs conducted 101 days of live racing offering wagering on 878 dashes and HC Bangor LLC, DBA Hollywood Casino Hotel & Raceway conducted 49 days of live racing and offered wagering on 432 dashes to the Off-track Betting facilities in Maine as well as out-of-state. Both facilities were licensed to accept pari mutuel wagers on simulcast races for 364 days.

The revenues received from the Fund To Encourage Racing At Maine's Commercial Tracks were used by the recipients to defray expenses incurred in conducting live racing and accepting pari mutuel wagers throughout the licensing year.

The information required to be reported in 8 MRS Section 1037 subsection 1 is contained on the following pages.

Davric Maine Corporation, DBA Scarborough Downs

| | | | |
|--|--------------|---|-----------|
| Racino Fund to Encourage Racing At Maine Commercial Racetracks | 975,724.63 | Capital Improvements 2016 | 0 |
| Commercial Meet Fund Capital Improvements | 0.00 | | |
| OTB Simulcast Fund | 157,525.46 | | |
| Purse Supplement Handle | 213,796.08 | | |
| Extended Meet | 0.00 | Number of Employees | |
| Commercial Meet | 0.00 | Full Time | 25 |
| Live On Track | 23,897.65 | Part Time | 38 |
| Interstate On Track | 283,900.67 | | |
| Intertrack to Original Track | 1,436.47 | Operating Costs | 3,480,530 |
| OTB Purse to Original Track | 12,484.81 | | |
| Racino Funds | 1,706,420.14 | Profit And Loss | (95,748) |
| Ag. Fair Support Fund Racino | 174,054.85 | Depreciation Figures | 47,862 |
| Casino Funds | 305,493.49 | | |
| Ag. Fair Support Fund Casino | 103,867.79 | | |
| OTB to Original Track Track Share | 13,783.85 | Administrative Costs of Reporting Requirements | 200 |
| Payment MHHA | 73,459.15 | | |
| Purse Paid | 2,752,900.00 | | |
| Days Raced | 101 | | |
| Dashes Raced | 878 | | |
| Dashes Available | | | |
| To OTB Intra State | 878 | | |
| To OTB Inter State | 878 | | |
| Total Live Wagers | 998,609 | | |
| Total Intra State Wagers | 85,614 | | |
| Total Inter State Wagers | 9,134,397 | | |
| Track Share | 1,382,194.06 | | |
| Ag. Fair Stipend Fund | 108,071.95 | | |
| Sire Stakes Fund | 102,825.44 | | |
| Promotional Board Fund | 23,027.06 | | |
| Purse Supplement Fund | 91,074.53 | | |
| Commission Operating Budget | 159,561.90 | | |
| Horsemen's Purse On Track | 311,020.95 | | |

HC Bangor LLC, DBA Hollywood Casino Hotel & Raceway

| | | | |
|--|--------------|---|-----------|
| Racino Fund to Encourage Racing At Maine Commercial Racetracks | 473,371.36 | Capital Improvements 2016 | 38,875 |
| Commercial Meet Fund Capital Improvements | 0.00 | | |
| OTB Simulcast Fund | 48,298.76 | | |
| Purse Supplement Handle | 103,722.85 | | |
| Extended Meet | 0.00 | Number of Employees | |
| Commercial Meet | 0.00 | Full Time | 4 |
| Live On Track | 5,134.57 | Part Time | 10 |
| Interstate On Track | 71,969.46 | | |
| Intertrack to OriginalTrack | 1,436.47 | Operating Costs | 1,774,464 |
| OTB Purse to Original Track | 3,848.66 | | |
| Racino Funds | 839,605.35 | Profit And Loss | (508,175) |
| Ag. Fair Support Fund Racino | 85,639.74 | Depreciation Figures | 38,973 |
| Casino Funds | 150,311.15 | | |
| Ag. Fair Support Funds Casino | 51,105.79 | | |
| OTB to Original Track Track Share | 4,258.56 | Administrative Costs of Reporting Requirements | 1,100 |
| Payment MHHA | 34,132.13 | | |
| Purse Paid | 1,263,901.00 | | |
| Days Raced | 49 | | |
| Dashes Raced | 518 | | |
| Dashes Available | | | |
| To OTB Intra State | 518 | | |
| To OTB Inter State | 518 | | |
| Total Live Wagers | 217,307 | | |
| Total Intra State Wagers | 64,093 | | |
| Total Inter State Wagers | 2,267,951 | | |
| Track Share | 342,557.02 | | |
| Ag. Fair Stipend Fund | 26,651.48 | | |
| Sire Stakes Fund | 26,698.91 | | |
| Promotional Board Fund | 5,682.12 | | |
| Purse Supplement Fund | 22,476.78 | | |
| Commission Operating Budget | 40,946.66 | | |
| Horsemen's Purse On Track | 79,538.71 | | |

Agricultural Fairs that Conduct Harness Racing

There were nine (9) licensed agricultural fairs that conducted harness racing during their annual exhibition. The total number of days these nine agricultural fairs conducted harness racing in 2016 was 57 days. Cumberland Fair conducted one (1) day of racing that is classified as an Extended Meet.

These nine fairs spent a total of \$1,011,629 in premiums and made \$1,064,714 in capital improvements in 2016. These fairs wagered \$1,572,509 at their tracks and paid out \$1,604,400 in purses.

The information required to be reported in 8 MRS Section 1037 subsection 2 is contained on the following page.

It should be noted that absent a requirement in the statute to keep funds received from the racino in Bangor and the casino in Oxford separate, most fairs comingled these funds in either their general operating account or in the horsemen's purse account. Therefore, there is not an independent accounting for the funds received pursuant to 8 MRS Section 286 and 7 MRS Section 86. However, after reviewing the annual reports required for submission to this office, it has been determined that these funds have been used in accordance with the provisions found in 8 MRS Section 286 and 7 MRS Section 86.

2016 Agricultural Fairs that Conduct Harness Racing

| Fair | Handle Purse Supplement | Racino Purse Supplement | Casino Purse Supplement | Ag. Fair Racino Purse Supplement | Ag Fair Casino Purse Supplement | On Track Purse Supplement | OTB Purse Supplement | Payment MHHA Funding | Purses Paid | Days Raced | Dashes Raced | Dashes Available to OTB | Total Live Wagered |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Cumberland | 14,817.55 | 134,103.63 | 24,008.03 | 13,678.57 | 8,162.73 | 2,889.25 | 919.71 | 5,163.07 | 199,850.00 | 7 | 69 | 69 | 123,646 |
| Cumberland Ext | 2,116.79 | 19,435.31 | 3,479.42 | 1,982.40 | 1,183.00 | 373.46 | 0.00 | 742.83 | 32,500.00 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 14,383 |
| Farmington | 14,817.55 | 134,103.63 | 24,008.03 | 13,678.57 | 8,162.73 | 2,815.26 | 923.26 | 5,161.23 | 194,850.00 | 7 | 69 | 69 | 115,461 |
| Fryeburg | 12,700.76 | 116,611.85 | 20,876.55 | 11,894.41 | 7,098.03 | 11,807.65 | 1,336.94 | 4,740.48 | 189,700.00 | 6 | 60 | 60 | 498,303 |
| Northern Maine | 12,700.76 | 99,120.08 | 17,745.07 | 10,110.25 | 6,033.32 | 1,467.19 | 0.00 | 3,826.59 | 136,500.00 | 6 | 51 | 0 | 66,163 |
| Oxford | 8,467.17 | 73,854.17 | 13,221.81 | 7,533.13 | 4,495.42 | 1,392.55 | 355.68 | 2,842.32 | 117,200.00 | 4 | 38 | 38 | 60,303 |
| Skowhegan | 14,817.55 | 137,990.69 | 24,703.92 | 14,075 | 8,399.33 | 3,611.09 | 1,133.56 | 5,323.01 | 206,500.00 | 7 | 71 | 71 | 142,373 |
| Topsham | 10,583.96 | 93,289.48 | 16,701.24 | 9,516 | 5,678.42 | 1,141.59 | 0.00 | 3,559.67 | 124,700.00 | 5 | 48 | 0 | 47,507 |
| Union | 10,583.96 | 83,571.83 | 14,961.53 | 8,524 | 5,086.92 | 1,459.90 | 0.00 | 3,228.90 | 112,200.00 | 5 | 43 | 0 | 59,666 |
| Windsor | 19,051.14 | 184,635.44 | 33,054.53 | 18,833 | 11,238.54 | 11,106.70 | 1,468.85 | 7,264.09 | 290,400.00 | 9 | 95 | 95 | 444,704 |
| | 120,657.20 | 1,076,716.12 | 192,760.12 | 109,825.05 | 65,538.44 | 38,064.64 | 6,138.01 | 41,852.19 | 1,604,400.00 | 57.00 | 554.00 | 402.00 | 1,572,509.00 |

| Fair | OTB Simulcast Fund | Premiums Approved | Facilities Approved | Bangor Racino Stipend | Oxford Casino Stipend | Premium Stipend | Facility Stipend | Attendance Paid | Attendance Free & Vendor | Attendance Total | Labor Costs | Operating Expenses |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Cumberland | 11,508.14 | 108,641 | 133,063 | 41,281.58 | 24,634.92 | 8,389 | 10,903 | 35,526 | 8,384 | 43,910 | 141,850 | 455,358 |
| Farmington | 11,884.23 | 69,192 | 34,084 | 26,291.87 | 15,689.76 | 5,343 | 10,903 | 23,512 | 1,488 | 25,000 | 77,016 | 217,240 |
| Fryeburg | 17,600.33 | 363,689 | 605,785 | 138,195.38 | 82,468.49 | 28,084 | 10,903 | 166,836 | 43,164 | 210,000 | 1,338,394 | 1,386,891 |
| Northern Maine | 0.00 | 62,622 | 53,181 | 23,795.21 | 14,199.87 | 4,836 | 10,903 | 17,923 | 3,165 | 21,088 | 67,975 | 386,352 |
| Oxford | 4,664.97 | 41,791 | 0 | 15,879.76 | 9,476.30 | 3,227 | 10,903 | 15,900 | 600 | 16,500 | 30,521 | 168,839 |
| Skowhegan | 14,609.69 | 110,361 | 119,495 | 41,935.09 | 25,024.90 | 8,522 | 10,903 | 50,500 | 2,500 | 53,000 | 87,224 | 429,301 |
| Topsham | 0.00 | 55,889 | 17,874 | 21,236.87 | 12,673.17 | 4,316 | 10,903 | 19,500 | 0 | 19,500 | 50,776 | 482,422 |
| Union | 0.00 | 69,213 | 5,533 | 26,299.73 | 15,694.45 | 5,345 | 10,903 | 23,404 | 5,856 | 29,260 | 27,105 | 482,446 |
| Windsor | 19,266.22 | 130,232 | 95,699 | 49,485.89 | 29,530.86 | 10,057 | 10,903 | 48,132 | 46,868 | 95,000 | 139,203 | 613,087 |
| | 79,533.58 | 1,011,629 | 1,064,714 | 384,401.38 | 229,392.72 | 78,118 | 98,127 | 401,233 | 112,025 | 513,258 | 1,960,064 | 4,621,936 |

Agricultural Fairs that do not Conduct Harness Racing

There were fifteen (15) licensed agricultural fairs that did not conduct harness racing during their annual exhibition in 2016. These fifteen fairs paid out \$630,692 in premiums and made \$230,911 in capital improvements.

The information required to be reported in 8 MRS Section 1037 subsection 3 is contained on the following page.

It should be noted that absent a requirement in the statute to keep the funds received from the racino in Bangor and the casino in Oxford separate, most fairs comingled these funds in their general operating account. Therefore, there is not an independent accounting for the funds received pursuant to 8 MRS Section 286 and 7 MRS Section 86. However, after reviewing the annual reports required for submission to this office, it has been determined that these funds have been used in accordance with the provisions found in 8 MRS Section 286 and 7 MRS Section 86.

2016 Agricultural Fairs that do not Conduct Harness Racing

| Fair | Premiums Approved | Facilities Approved | Bangor Racino Stipend | Oxford Casino Stipend | Handle Premium Stipend | Handle Facility Stipend | Attendance Paid | Attendance Free & Vendor | Attendance Total | Labor Costs | Operating Expenses |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Acton Fair | 42,474 | 13,419 | 16,139.52 | 9,631.31 | 3,280 | 1,201 | 9,026 | 474 | 9,500 | 19,545 | 72,548 |
| Bangor Fair | 74,035 | 25,344 | 28,132.01 | 16,787.87 | 5,717 | 2,094 | 38,542 | 3,986 | 42,528 | 108,464 | 312,160 |
| Blue Hill Fair | 61,764 | 0 | 23,469.24 | 14,005.35 | 4,769 | 1,747 | 26,389 | 0 | 26,389 | 69,124 | 236,697 |
| Clinton Fair | 43,176 | 11,769 | 16,406.26 | 9,790.49 | 3,334 | 1,221 | 11,851 | 3,039 | 14,890 | 16,410 | 84,240 |
| Common Ground Fair | 35,159 | 43,518 | 13,359.64 | 7,972.41 | 2,715 | 994 | 41,940 | 19,010 | 60,950 | 166,848 | 432,870 |
| Harmony Free Fair | 22,264 | 17,613 | 8,460.00 | 5,048.53 | 1,719 | 630 | 12,500 | 0 | 12,500 | 870 | 57,983 |
| Houlton Fair | 99,026 | 0 | 37,627.96 | 22,455 | 7,647 | 2,801 | 7,826 | 662 | 8,488 | 9,491 | 158,368 |
| Litchfield Fair | 48,559 | 14,155 | 18,451.46 | 11,011 | 3,750 | 1,373 | 7,555 | 4,283 | 11,838 | 16,913 | 66,265 |
| Monmouth Fair | 19,143 | 16,533 | 7,273.84 | 4,341 | 1,478 | 541 | 3,313 | 1,187 | 4,500 | 765 | 27,019 |
| North New Portland Fair | 11,119 | 21,283 | 4,225.03 | 2,521 | 859 | 314 | 4,004 | 396 | 4,400 | 2,261 | 2,824 |
| Ossipee Valley Fair | 43,862 | 15,079 | 16,666.86 | 9,946.00 | 3,387 | 1,241 | 5,009 | 1,191 | 6,200 | 5,200 | 48,746 |
| Piscataquis Valley Fair | 40,996 | 11,301 | 15,577.88 | 9,296.15 | 3,166 | 1,160 | 11,792 | 2,000 | 13,792 | 3,500 | 21,478 |
| Pittston Fair | 33,143 | 1,022 | 12,593.76 | 7,515.37 | 2,559 | 937 | 2,060 | 2,050 | 4,110 | 1,452 | 14,829 |
| Springfield Fair | 43,441 | 33,961 | 16,506.89 | 9,850.54 | 3,355 | 1,229 | 7,200 | 800 | 8,000 | 19,009 | 100,863 |
| Waterford World's Fair | 12,531 | 5,914 | 4,761.73 | 2,841.58 | 968 | 354 | 1,282 | 385 | 1,667 | 12,531 | 43,264 |
| TOTALS | 630,692 | 230,911 | 239,652.07 | 143,013.17 | 48,702 | 17,839 | 190,289 | 39,463 | 229,752 | 452,382.21 | 1,680,152.83 |

Maine Standardbred Program

The industry has experienced a decrease in the number of Sire Stakes eligibles participating in overnight events at the various licensed racetracks. There is a need for additional horses to participate in the overnight racing program. Therefore, we continue to import horses from other racing jurisdictions that are unable to compete favorably in their racing program.

2016

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Yearlings Nominated | 93 |
| Mares Bred | 127 |
| Stallions Registered | 26 |
| | |
| Total Number of Dashes | 145 |
| | |
| 2 year olds | 51 |
| Average Purse per Dash | \$10,583 |
| Average Final Purse | \$51,105 |
| Average Consolation Final | \$12,000 |
| | |
| 3 year olds | 85 |
| Average Purse per Dash | \$9,963 |
| Average Final Purse | \$85,210 |
| Average Consolation Final | \$0.00 |

The revenues generated for 2016 from the operation of the slot facility in Bangor was \$1,175,679.53; from the Oxford Casino was \$648,564.77; and from the wagering handle was \$252,029.99.

Page 13 contains the individuals who received purse money from the Sire Stakes Program and how much each individual earned. It also contains the number of horses that earned purse winnings throughout the racing program.

We have included an accounting of the funds received and the expenditures made from that account. At the end of the 2016 racing year, there was a balance of 26,678.16.

Further, we have included a breakdown of the number of participants for calendar year 2016.

2016 STALLIONS REGISTERED AND NUMBER OF MARES COVERED

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Art By Keene | 1 |
| Baron Biltmore | 5 |
| Berley | 0 |
| Boy Band | 7 |
| Cheyenne Hollywood | 2 |
| CR Power Glide | 5 |
| Credit Marker | 1 |
| Creditable Winner | 0 |
| Current Cast | 8 |
| Deuce Seelster | 15 |
| Foreign Authority | 0 |
| Excel Nine | 1 |
| Foreign Authority | 0 |
| Kid Carson | 0 |
| Luckcamotion | 2 |
| Make it Brief | 2 |
| Mister Anson | 1 |
| Musclini | 3 |
| Noble Venture | 24 |
| Shady Character | 1 |
| Shipps Super Cruise | 3 |
| Solo Speed | 1 |
| Tenant In Chief | 6 |
| Victor Blue Chip | 4 |
| Want A Smile | 0 |
| Western Bay | 2 |
| Western Maverick | 33 |

2016 PARTICIPATION STATISTICS

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|-----|
| Stallions Registered | | 26 |
| Mares Bred | | 127 |
| Yearlings Nominated | | 93 |
| Two Year Olds Continued | | 83 |
| Two Year Olds Sustained | | 79 |
| | Pacing | |
| | Colts: | 18 |
| | Pacing | |
| | Fillies: | 26 |
| | Trotting | |
| | Colts: | 16 |
| | Trotting | |
| | Fillies: | 19 |
| Three Year Olds Continued | | 74 |
| Three Year Olds Sustained | | 73 |
| | Pacing | |
| | Colts: | 22 |
| | Pacing | |
| | Fillies: | 21 |
| | Trotting | |
| | Colts: | 14 |
| | Trotting | |
| | Fillies: | 16 |

2016 STANDARD BRED BREEDERS SIRE STAKES FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL HANDLE: 26,357,680

REVENUES:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Revenue from the handle | \$252,029.99 |
| 2016 Commercial Meet Fund | 0.00 |
| Fees | 25,410.00 |
| Revenue from Racino, 2016 | 1,175,679.53 |
| Revenue from Oxford Casino, 2016 | 648,564.77 |
| TOTAL | \$2,101,684.29 |

EXPENSES:

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Total legs | \$1,271,789.00 |
| Finals | 545,262.00 |
| Consolation Finals | 12,700.00 |
| MHHA Contract 2.2837% | 47,003.45 |
| MSBOA Promotion Contract, Handle, 2016 | 12,601.50 |
| MSBOA Promotion Contract, Racino, 2016 | 58,783.98 |
| MSBOA Promotion Contract, Oxford, 2016 | 32,428.24 |
| 2015 Shortfall, Transfer to 2016 | 5,580.90 |
| Printing/Dicap Charges/Other | .00 |
| Transfer to Commission Operating Budget | 88,857.06 |
| TOTAL | \$2,075,006.13 |

BALANCE 2016: 26,678.16

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD TO 2016: 26,678.16

Deficit in 2015 was \$5,580.90. This amount was transferred to 2016 revenues to Balance 2015 Accounts.

2016 Purse Distribution to Participants

| Owner | No. of Horses Earned Purse Money | Amount Earned | Owner | No. of Horses Earned Purse Money | Amount Earned |
|--|--|------------------|---|--|------------------|
| Ben Bill & Will Stable | 4 | \$ 68,293.00 | Lorraine O'Connor | 1 | \$ 12,365.00 |
| Carolyn Corso | 1 | \$ 19,963.00 | Marcella Dowling and Katherine Nason | 1 | \$ 26,161.00 |
| Danbry Racing Inc | 1 | \$ 2,266.00 | Mary Fernald | 1 | \$ 5,808.00 |
| David White | 1 | \$ 7,540.00 | Michael Andrew | 4 | \$ 72,303.00 |
| Debra and Richard Bartlett | 1 | \$ 486.00 | Michael Graffam, Brad Veilleux | 3 | \$ 35,906.00 |
| Dennis and Debra Foss | 1 | \$ 27,274.00 | Michael Graffam, TFD Shadwood LLC | 1 | \$ 18,122.00 |
| Dennis Ruksznis | 1 | \$ 1,925.00 | Michael Graffam, William Arnold, P. Richard Shaw | 1 | \$ 7,009.00 |
| Di Stefano and Son Stable | 1 | \$ 23,574.00 | Micheal Graham, Nelson DiPompo Jr, Jane DiPomp | 1 | \$ 3,591.00 |
| Diane and Robert Frazier | 1 | \$ 15,319.00 | Micheal Graham, Nelson DiPompo Jr | 1 | \$ 10,131.00 |
| Donald Dickison | 1 | \$ 13,797.00 | Michael Humphrey, Sandra Humphrey | 1 | \$ 1,726.00 |
| Donald Harmon Sr, Edward Rohr III | 1 | \$ 3,858.00 | Michael Huff | 1 | \$ 13,422.00 |
| Donald Richards | 1 | \$ 18,307.00 | Molly Brobst | 1 | \$ 19,542.00 |
| Donald Richards, John Fenderson | 1 | \$ 27,890.00 | Nancy Tompkins | 1 | \$ 8,176.00 |
| Douglas Gray | 1 | \$ 3,540.00 | Neal Tranten, Micheal Cushing | 1 | \$ 3,520.00 |
| Douglas Hutchins | 1 | \$ 41,158.00 | Owen Davies | 1 | \$ 17,746.00 |
| Dual-Pats Farm Inc. | 1 | \$ 18,047.00 | Ralph Anderson | 1 | \$ 12,017.00 |
| Dual-Pats Farm Inc., Linwood Higgans | 1 | \$ 787.00 | Robert Cushing | 1 | \$ 13,412.00 |
| East Pond Stables | 1 | \$ 72,114.00 | Robert Marston | 1 | \$ 5,616.00 |
| Edward Blash | 1 | \$ 27,704.00 | Robert Marston, Eric Davis | 1 | \$ 12,202.00 |
| Francis Hanley | 2 | \$ 70,127.00 | Roger Poulin | 1 | \$ 9,590.00 |
| G Russell Austin | 2 | \$ 30,587.00 | Roger Spear, WJ Donovan | 1 | \$ 13,984.00 |
| Glenn Harris, Marion Phelps | 1 | \$ 30,857.00 | Ronald Cushing, Lucia Anne Les, Kenneth Clairmont | 1 | \$ 7,396.00 |
| Harold and Namcy Dresser | 1 | \$ 5,165.00 | Rosario Cloutier Jr | 1 | \$ 5,108.00 |
| James Dunn | 1 | \$ 88,947.00 | Sonya MacDonald | 1 | \$ 13,045.00 |
| James and Betsey Kelley | 1 | \$ 4,414.00 | Stephen Hall | 1 | \$ 4,060.00 |
| James Ramsdell | 1 | \$ 7,012.00 | Stephen Lacasse | 1 | \$ 49,725.00 |
| James Smallwood | 1 | \$ 8,285.00 | Susan Muldoon | 2 | \$ 25,319.00 |
| Jeffrey Tilton | 1 | \$ 494.00 | Thomas Dillon | 1 | \$ 40,983.00 |
| Joel Hermon Wheeler | 1 | \$ 81,176.62 | Thomas Dillon, Walter Hight | 2 | \$ 63,373.00 |
| KDK Standardbreds | 1 | \$ 2,978.00 | Timothy Farrente | 1 | \$ 8,634.00 |
| KDK Standardbreds and Anthony Sivik | 2 | \$ 98,799.00 | Tony Dearborn | 1 | \$ 8,151.00 |
| Kermit Allen | 2 | \$ 4,515.00 | William Phipps, Gretchen Athearn | 1 | \$ 11,560.00 |
| Kevin Chase | 1 | \$ 4,908.00 | William Phipps | 2 | \$ 23,288.00 |
| Kevin Switzer | 2 | \$ 84,296.00 | William Smythe | 1 | \$ 20,264.00 |
| Kevin Sywyk and Ronald Cushing | 1 | \$ 47,457.00 | William Varney | 4 | \$ 52,621.00 |
| Kevin Sywyk, Lynn-Marie Plouffe and Ronald Cushing | 1 | \$ 64,605.00 | William Varney, Lynn-Marie Plouffe | 3 | \$ 156,704.00 |

Off-track Betting Facilities

There were four (4) licensed off-track betting facilities that operated in 2016. Pioneer Gaming LLC, DBA Favorites is located in Waterville; Midcoast OTB, DBA Winner's OTB is located in Brunswick; LRI, Inc., DBA Winner's Circle OTB is located in Lewiston and, Pioneer Gaming LLC, DBA Sanford OTB is located in Sanford.

All four facilities offer pari-mutuel wagering on races that originate in Maine as well as races from other states.

The information required to be reported in 8 MRS Section 1037 subsection 5 is contained on the following pages.

It should be noted that the requirement for Section 1037 subsection 5 paragraph A is not included in this report. None of the off-track betting facilities were able to extract this information from the totalizator records that were in their custody.

Off-track Betting Facility Information

Pioneer Gaming LLC
 Favorites OTB

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Number of Wagers | | |
| Amount Wagered | | |
| Intrastate | | 123,552 |
| Interstate | | 2,874,101 |
| Number of Employees | | |
| | Full Time | 2 |
| | Part Time | 2 |
| Operating Costs | | 645,820.00 |
| Primary Location | | Waterville |
| Number of Races | | |
| In State | | 1,864 |
| Capital Improvements | | 0.00 |
| Distribution of Wagering Handle | | |
| | OTB Share | 372,078.90 |
| | Ag. Fair Stipend | 25,879.10 |
| | Sire Stakes | 30,188.54 |
| | Purse Supplement | 82,785.33 |
| | Promotional Board Fund | 5,528.72 |
| | Commission Operations | 62,033.73 |
| | OTB Simulcast Fund | 70,239.58 |
| | Originating Track Share | 9,782.21 |
| | Horsemen's Purse Acct. | 9,048.75 |
| Racino Fund to Stabilize OTB | | 90,568.54 |

Off-track Betting Facility Information

LRI, Inc. D/B/A
Winners Circle OTB

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Number of Wagers | |
| Amount Wagered | |
| Intrastate | 120,514 |
| Interstate | 3,231,725 |
| Number of Employees | |
| Full Time | 4 |
| Part Time | 6 |
| Operating Costs | 665,340.06 |
| Primary Location | Lewiston |
| Number of Races | |
| In State | 1,864 |
| Capital Improvements | 0.00 |
| Distribution of Wagering Handle | |
| OTB Share | 413,593.95 |
| Ag. Fair Stipend | 29,157.75 |
| Sire Stakes | 28,473.57 |
| Purse Supplement | 83,542.24 |
| Promotional Board Fund | 6,214.82 |
| Commission Operations | 62,158.66 |
| OTB Simulcast Fund | 79,526.16 |
| Originating Track Share | 9,540.84 |
| Horsemen's Purse Acct. | 8,720.08 |
| Racino Fund to Stabilize OTB | 90,568.54 |

Off-track Betting Facility Information

Midcoast OTB D/B/A
Winner's OTB

Number of Wagers
Amount Wagered

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| Intrastate | 39,442 |
| Interstate | 3,325,568 |

Number of Employees

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Full Time | 3 |
| Part Time | 3 |

Operating Costs 1,337,533.35

Primary Location Brunswick

Number of Races

In State 1,864

Capital Improvements 0.00

Distribution of
Wagering Handle

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| OTB Share | 419,278.02 |
| Ag. Fair Stipend | 28,800.62 |
| Sire Stakes | 27,647.74 |
| Purse Supplement | 84,600.58 |
| Promotional Board Fund | 6,137.61 |
| Commission Operations | 61,187.71 |
| OTB Simulcast Fund | 81,210.19 |
| Originating Track Share | 3,121.98 |
| Horsemen's Purse Acct. | 2,788.63 |

Racino Fund to Stabilize OTB 90,568.54

Off-track Betting Facility Information

Pioneer Gaming LLC
Sanford OTB

Number of Wagers

Amount Wagered

Intrastate 29,053

Interstate 2,273,247

Number of Employees

Full Time 2

Part Time 3

Operating Costs 572,574.00

Primary Location Sanford

Number of Races

In State 1,864

Capital Improvements 0.00

Pioneer Gaming LLC

Distribution of

Wagering Handle

OTB Share 283,340.61

Ag. Fair Stipend 19,305.74

Sire Stakes 19,264.32

Purse Supplement 58,148.96

Promotional Board Fund 4,116.10

Commission Operations 42,208.45

OTB Simulcast Fund 54,381.93

Originating Track Share 2,298.50

Horsemen's Purse Acct. 1,914.01

Racino Fund to Stabilize OTB 90,568.54

APPENDIX



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
28 STATE HOUSE STATION

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PAUL R. LEPAGE
GOVERNOR

WALTER E. WHITCOMB
COMMISSIONER

January 4, 2017

TO: Licensed Off-track Betting Facilities and Licensed Commercial Race Tracks that Received Funds from the Operation of Slot Facilities in Maine in 2016.

FROM: Henry Jennings, Executive Director

RE: The Reporting Requirements are Found in 8 MRS Section 1037.

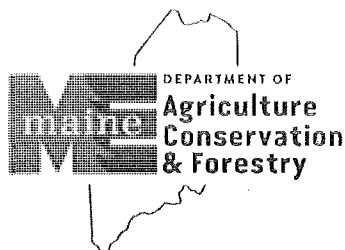
Pursuant to 8 MRS Section 1037, the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry is required to prepare a report outlining the use of the funds generated in 8 MRS Section 1036 and distributed to recipients pursuant to 8 MRS Sections 281, 298, 299 and 300 and 7 MRS Section 91. These numbers I have access to in my office.

All licensed Off-track Betting Facilities and Commercial Racetracks are to report the number of part-time and full time employees engaged in your operation and the operating costs incurred with your facility. Also, indicate how many wagers were placed on your signal from out-of-state facilities as well as the amount of money received from those facilities for your signal.

Please provide me with the required information on or before January 23, 2017.

I will try to answer any questions you may have regarding this reporting requirement.

HENRY JENNINGS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Maine Revised Statutes
Title 8: AMUSEMENTS AND SPORTS
Chapter 31: GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

§1036. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

1. Distribution for administrative expenses of board. A slot machine operator licensed under section 1011, subsection 2 or a casino operator that is a commercial track that was licensed to operate slot machines under section 1011, subsection 2 on January 1, 2011 shall collect and distribute 1% of gross slot machine income to the Treasurer of State for deposit in the General Fund for the administrative expenses of the board.

[2011, c. 417, §7 (AMD) .]

2. Distribution of net slot machine income from casino with commercial track. A slot machine operator licensed under section 1011, subsection 2 or a casino operator that is a commercial track that was licensed to operate slot machines under section 1011, subsection 2 on January 1, 2011 shall collect and distribute 39% of the net slot machine income from slot machines operated by the slot machine operator to the board for distribution by the board as follows:

A. Three percent of the net slot machine income must be deposited to the General Fund for administrative expenses of the board in accordance with rules adopted by the board, except that of the amount calculated pursuant to this paragraph, the following amounts must be transferred annually to the Gambling Addiction Prevention and Treatment Fund established by Title 5, section 20006-B:

(1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, \$50,000;

(2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, \$50,000; and

(3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 and for each fiscal year thereafter, \$100,000; [2009, c. 622, §2 (AMD) .]

B. Ten percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the fund established in section 298 to supplement harness racing purses; [2005, c. 663, §12 (AMD) .]

C. Three percent of the net slot machine income must be credited by the board to the Sire Stakes Fund created in section 281; [2005, c. 663, §12 (AMD) .]

D. Three percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the Agricultural Fair Support Fund established in Title 7, section 91; [2007, c. 466, Pt. A, §29 (RPR) .]

E. Ten percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the State Controller and except as otherwise provided in this paragraph credited to the Fund for a Healthy Maine established by Title 22, section 1511 and segregated into a separate account under Title 22, section 1511, subsection 11, with the use of funds in the account restricted to the purposes described in Title 22, section 1511, subsection 6, paragraph E. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2012, the amount credited annually by the State Controller to the Fund for a Healthy Maine under this paragraph may not exceed \$4,500,000 annually and any funds in excess of \$4,500,000 annually during these fiscal years must be credited as General Fund undedicated revenue, and, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the amount credited by the State Controller to the Fund for a Healthy Maine under this paragraph is \$0; [2011, c. 657, Pt. E, §1 (AMD) .]

F. Two percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the University of Maine System Scholarship Fund created in Title 20-A, section 10909 and to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy to be applied by the board of trustees to fund its scholarship program. The slot machine income under this paragraph must be distributed as follows:

(1) The University of Maine System share is the total amount of the distribution multiplied by the ratio of enrolled students in the system to the total number of enrolled students both in the system and at the Maine Maritime Academy; and

(2) The Maine Maritime Academy share is the total amount of the distribution multiplied by the ratio of enrolled students at the academy to the total number of enrolled students both in the system and at the academy; [2013, c. 118, §1 (AMD).]

G. One percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the board of trustees of the Maine Community College System to be applied by the board of trustees to fund its scholarships program under Title 20-A, section 12716, subsection 1; [2005, c. 663, §12 (AMD).]

H. Four percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the Fund to Encourage Racing at Maine's Commercial Tracks, established in section 299; [2015, c. 493, §4 (AMD).]

I. Two percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the Fund to Stabilize Off-track Betting Facilities established by section 300, as long as a facility has conducted off-track wagering operations for a minimum of 250 days during the preceding 12-month period in which the first payment to the fund is required. After 48 months of receiving an allocation of the net slot machine income from a licensed operator, the percent of net slot machine income forwarded to the Fund to Stabilize Off-track Betting Facilities is reduced to 1% with the remaining 1% to be forwarded to the State in accordance with subsection 1; and [2005, c. 663, §12 (AMD).]

J. One percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded directly to the municipality in which the slot machines are located. [2005, c. 663, §12 (AMD).]

[2015, c. 493, §4 (AMD) .]

2-A. Distribution from casino of slot machine income. A casino operator shall collect and distribute 46% of the net slot machine income from slot machines operated by the casino operator to the board for distribution by the board as follows:

A. Twenty-five percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded directly by the board to the Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the Department of Education, to be used to supplement and not to supplant funding for essential programs and services for kindergarten to grade 12 under Title 20-A, chapter 606-B; [2009, c. 2, §45 (NEW).]

B. Four percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the University of Maine System Scholarship Fund created in Title 20-A, section 10909 and to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy to be applied by the board of trustees to fund its scholarship program. The slot machine income under this paragraph must be distributed as follows:

(1) The University of Maine System share is the total amount of the distribution multiplied by the ratio of enrolled students in the system to the total number of enrolled students both in the system and at the Maine Maritime Academy; and

(2) The Maine Maritime Academy share is the total amount of the distribution multiplied by the ratio of enrolled students at the academy to the total number of enrolled students both in the system and at the academy; [2013, c. 118, §2 (AMD).]

C. Three percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Community College System to be applied by the board of trustees to fund its scholarships program under Title 20-A, section 12716, subsection 1; [2009, c. 2, §45 (NEW).]

D. Four percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the Treasurer of State, who shall distribute the funds to the tribal governments of the Penobscot Nation and the Passamaquoddy Tribe; [2009, c. 2, §45 (NEW).]

- E. Three percent of the net slot machine income must be deposited to the General Fund for administrative expenses of the board, including gambling addiction counseling services, in accordance with rules adopted by the board; [2009, c. 2, §45 (NEW).]
- F. Two percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded directly to the municipality in which the casino is located; [2009, c. 2, §45 (NEW).]
- G. One percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the Agricultural Fair Support Fund established in Title 7, section 91; [2009, c. 2, §45 (NEW).]
- H. One percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the fund established in section 298 to supplement harness racing purses; [2009, c. 2, §45 (NEW).]
- I. One percent of the net slot machine income must be credited by the board to the Sire Stakes Fund created in section 281; [2009, c. 2, §45 (NEW).]
- J. One percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded directly to the county in which the casino is located to pay for mitigation of costs resulting from gaming operations; [2011, c. 625, §3 (AMD).]
- K. [2011, c. 625, §3 (AMD); 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §5 (REV); T. 8, §1036, sub2A, ¶K (RP).]
- L. Beginning July 1, 2013, 1/2 of 1% of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the Maine Milk Pool, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to help fund dairy farm stabilization pursuant to Title 7, sections 3153-B and 3153-D; and [2011, c. 625, §4 (NEW); 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §5 (REV).]
- M. Beginning July 1, 2013, 1/2 of 1% of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the Dairy Improvement Fund established under Title 10, section 1023-P. [2011, c. 625, §4 (NEW).]

If a recipient of net slot machine income in paragraph D, H or I owns or receives funds from a slot machine facility or casino, other than the casino in Oxford County or the slot machine facility in Bangor, then the recipient may not receive funds under this subsection, and those funds must be retained by the Oxford County casino operator.

[2013, c. 118, §2 (AMD) .]

2-B. Distribution from casino of table game income. A casino operator licensed in accordance with section 1011, subsection 2-A, paragraph A shall collect and distribute 16% of the net table game income from table games operated by the casino operator to the board for distribution by the board as follows:

- A. Ten percent of the net table game income must be forwarded directly by the board to the Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the Department of Education, to be used to supplement and not to supplant funding for essential programs and services for kindergarten to grade 12 under Title 20-A, chapter 606-B; [2009, c. 2, §46 (NEW).]
- B. Three percent of the net table game income must be deposited to the Gambling Control Board administrative expenses Other Special Revenue Funds account, which is a nonlapsing dedicated account; [2011, c. 417, §9 (AMD).]
- C. Two percent of the net table game income must be forwarded directly to the municipality in which the table games are located; and [2009, c. 2, §46 (NEW).]

D. One percent of the net table game income must be forwarded directly to the county in which the table games are located to pay for mitigation of costs resulting from gaming operations. [2009, c. 2, §46 (NEW).]

[2011, c. 417, §9 (AMD) .]

2-C. Distribution of table game income from casino with a commercial track. A casino operator that is a commercial track and was licensed to operate slot machines on January 1, 2011 shall collect and distribute 16% of the net table game income from table games operated by the casino operator to the board for distribution by the board as follows:

A. Nine percent of the net table game income must be deposited to the General Fund for administrative expenses of the board, including gambling addiction counseling services, in accordance with rules adopted by the board; [2011, c. 417, §10 (NEW).]

B. Three percent of the net table game income must be deposited to the Gambling Control Board administrative expenses Other Special Revenue Funds account, which is a nonlapsing dedicated account; [2011, c. 417, §10 (NEW).]

C. Two percent of the net table game income must be forwarded directly to the municipality in which the table games are located; and [2011, c. 417, §10 (NEW).]

D. Two percent of net table game income must be deposited into the Coordinated Veterans Assistance Fund established in Title 37-B, section 514. [2013, c. 128, §1 (AMD).]

[2013, c. 128, §1 (AMD) .]

3. Failure to deposit funds. A slot machine operator or casino operator who knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with this section commits a Class C crime. In addition to any other sanction available by law, the license of the operator may be revoked by the board and the slot machines or table games operated by that slot machine operator or casino operator may be disabled, and the slot machines or table games, slot machines' or table games' proceeds and associated equipment may be confiscated by the board and are subject to forfeiture under Title 17-A, section 959 or 960.

[2009, c. 2, §47 (AMD) .]

4. Late payments. The board may adopt rules establishing the dates on which payments required by this section are due. All payments not remitted when due must be paid together with interest on the unpaid balance at a rate of 1.5% per month.

[2003, c. 687, Pt. A, §5 (NEW); 2003, c. 687, Pt. B, §11 (AFF) .]

5. Annual report on use of funds.

[2011, c. 358, §5 (RP) .]

SECTION HISTORY

2003, c. 687, §A5 (NEW). 2003, c. 687, §B11 (AFF). 2005, c. 109, §1 (AMD). 2005, c. 563, §10 (AMD). 2005, c. 663, §§11,12 (AMD). 2007, c. 466, Pt. A, §29 (AMD). IB 2009, c. 2, §§45-47 (AMD). 2009, c. 462, Pt. H, §1 (AMD). 2009, c. 571, Pt. FFF, §1 (AMD). 2009, c. 622, §2 (AMD). 2011, c. 358, §§4, 5 (AMD). 2011, c. 380, Pt. II, §1 (AMD). 2011, c. 417, §§7-10 (AMD). 2011, c. 477, Pt. DD, §1 (AMD). 2011, c. 625, §§3, 4 (AMD). 2011, c. 657, Pt. E, §1 (AMD). 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §5 (REV). 2013, c. 118, §§1, 2 (AMD). 2013, c. 128, §1 (AMD). 2015, c. 493, §4 (AMD).

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Title 8: AMUSEMENTS AND SPORTS
Chapter 31: GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

§1037. ANNUAL REPORT ON USE OF FUNDS

Beginning February 15, 2012, the executive director of the State Harness Racing Commission, in consultation with the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, annually shall submit a report to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over slot machines, harness racing, agricultural fairs and appropriations and financial affairs regarding the use of slot machine revenue deposited in funds under section 1036, subsection 2, paragraphs B, C, D, H and I. The executive director and the commissioner shall obtain the information as described in this section. The report required by this section must be completed using budgeted resources. The executive director may not distribute funds listed under section 1036, subsection 2, as applicable, to harness racing tracks, off-track betting facilities, agricultural fairs or the Sire Stakes Fund under section 281 until the information required to submit the report required by this section is provided. [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW); 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §6 (REV).]

1. Commercial tracks. A report required by this section must include the following information from commercial tracks licensed in accordance with chapter 11 that receive a distribution of slot machine revenue under section 1036, subsection 2, paragraph B, D or H:

- A. The total amount wagered on live harness races; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- B. The total amount wagered on intrastate simulcast races; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- C. The total amount wagered on interstate simulcast races; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- D. The number of harness races originated in the State and made available for simulcast outside of the State; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- E. The amount of the harness racing handle from wagers at the commercial track kept by that commercial track and the distribution of the handle to the State and industry recipients under section 286; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- F. The amount received from the handle distribution from wagers at other tracks and off-track betting facilities under section 286; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- G. The amount of revenue received in accordance with section 1036, subsection 2, paragraphs B, D and H; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- H. The number of full-time and part-time employees at the commercial track; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- I. The amount, if any, spent on capital improvements to the commercial track and related facilities and a description of those improvements. The first report must include the amount spent since November 2005, shown by year. Subsequent annual reports must include the amount spent on capital improvements the immediately preceding calendar year; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- J. Operating costs for the commercial track; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- K. Profit and loss or depreciation figures for the commercial track; and [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- L. Administrative costs to comply with reporting requirements and contributions to the State Harness Racing Commission's operating account described in section 267-A. [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]

[2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW) .]

2. Agricultural fair that conducts harness racing. The report required by this section must include the following with regard to the use of slot machine revenue distributed to an agricultural fair that is licensed under chapter 11 to conduct harness racing:

- A. An estimate of the number of people that attended the agricultural fair, including separate estimates of paid attendance, free-pass attendance, vendor attendance and attendance under a local campground pass; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- B. The total amount wagered on harness races at the agricultural fair; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- C. The number of harness races originated at the agricultural fair and made available for simulcast outside of the State; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- D. The amount of the harness racing handle received by the agricultural fair under section 286; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- E. The amounts, reported separately, of revenue received in accordance with section 1036, subsection 2, paragraphs B and D, the Stipend Fund under Title 7, section 86 and from any other source in accordance with rules adopted under section 263-A, subsection 1, paragraph C and Title 7, section 82, subsection 5 by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry or the State Harness Racing Commission; and [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW); 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §6 (REV).]
- F. The amount of revenue received to supplement harness racing purses, pay fair premiums, make capital improvements to fairground facilities, racing venues or grandstand operations and labor costs and operating expenses. [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]

[2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW); 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §6 (REV) .]

3. Agricultural fair that does not conduct harness racing. The report required by this section must include the following with regard to an agricultural fair:

- A. The amount spent to pay fair premiums make capital improvements to fairground facilities and labor costs and operating expenses; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- B. The amounts, reported separately, received from slot machine revenue in accordance with section 1036, subsection 2, paragraph D, the Stipend Fund under Title 7, section 86 and from any other source in accordance with rules adopted under section 263-A, subsection 1, paragraph C and Title 7, section 82, subsection 5 by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry or the State Harness Racing Commission; and [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW); 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §6 (REV).]
- C. An estimate of the number of people that attended the agricultural fair, including separate estimates of paid attendance, free-pass attendance, vendor attendance and attendance under a local campground pass. [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]

[2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW); 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §6 (REV) .]

4. Breeders and owners within the Maine Standardbred program. A report required by this section must include the following information from horse breeders and owners within the Maine Standardbred program established pursuant to section 281 who receive a distribution under section 1036, subsection 2, paragraph C:

- A. The number of mares bred by each Maine Standardbred stallion as reported to the State Harness Racing Commission; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- B. An assessment of whether the number of Maine Standardbred horses in the State is sufficient to grow and sustain harness racing in the State; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]
- C. The number of yearling horses eligible and nominated to participate in sire stakes racing; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]

D. The amount received from slot machine revenue in accordance with section 1036, subsection 2, paragraph C; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]

E. The total number of qualifying dashes for sire stakes races and the average purse for each dash sorted by the age of the horse and the average purse for each sire stakes final dash sorted by the age of the horse; and [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]

F. An accounting of the Sire Stakes Fund, including the total amount of the fund at the beginning and end of the racing season and, reported separately, expenditures used to supplement purses, pay breeder promotional contracts, pay advertising costs, make payments to a statewide horsemen association, pay administrative costs and make contributions to the operating account described in section 267-A. [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]

[2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW) .]

5. Off-track betting facility. The report required by this section must include, with regard to a facility licensed to conduct off-track betting on harness racing:

A. The number of individual wagers placed on intrastate and interstate simulcast races and the total amount for each; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]

B. The number of full-time and part-time employees of the off-track betting facility; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW) .]

C. The operating costs for the off-track betting facility; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW) .]

D. The name and primary location of the company licensed to operate the off-track betting facility; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW) .]

E. The total number of races originating in the State received for simulcast as reported by the off-track betting facility; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW) .]

F. The amount, if any, spent on capital improvements to the off-track betting facility and a description of those improvements. The first report must include the amount spent since November 2005, shown by year. Subsequent annual reports must include the amount spent on capital improvements the immediately preceding calendar year; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW) .]

G. The amount of the harness racing handle kept by the off-track betting facility and the distribution of the handle to the State and industry recipients under section 286; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW) .]

H. The amount received from the handle distribution from wagers at tracks and other off-track betting facilities under section 286; and [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW) .]

I. The amount of revenue received in accordance with section 1036, subsection 2, paragraph I. [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW) .]

[2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW) .]

6. Other recipients. The Fund for a Healthy Maine's program providing prescription drugs for adults who are elderly or disabled, the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System shall submit reports that include the amount of slot machine revenue received under section 1036, subsection 2 and how that revenue was used to meet the statutory requirements cited in section 1036, subsection 2, paragraphs E, F and G, respectively.

[2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW) .]

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