



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Harness Racing

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Harness Racing Commission within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry as a result of changes to laws regarding the scheduling of race days, the method the department uses to develop an annual budget for the commission, reporting requirements to conduct racing events and qualifications to receive disbursements are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Changes to the number of entities eligible to receive disbursements or to the amount of disbursement they are eligible to receive will impact the ratio of funds distributed to each entity, but will not change the total amount disbursed.