

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §300-A, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 683, Pt. C, §3, is  
3 repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4 **1. Illegal wagering on horse races.** A person located in the State may not place a  
5 bet on a harness horse race with any person, firm or entity not licensed by the  
6 commission. A person who accepts a wager placed in violation of this subsection is  
7 liable for the damages specified in this section.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill amends the laws governing harness racing to stipulate that a person may not  
10 place a bet on a harness horse race with any person, firm or entity that is not licensed by  
11 the State Harness Racing Commission.