



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Provide the State Harness Racing Commission Greater Efficiency in Rules Enforcement

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor net cost impact - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional filing fees may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill provides that the State Harness Racing Commission may enter into consent agreements with the licensee's consent, the commission and the Department of the Attorney General to resolve violations of the laws relating to harness racing. Allowing the use of consent agreements to resolve violations will reduce the number of adjudicatory hearings, resulting in minor savings.