

P.L. 2004, CHAPTER 119, *approved August 8, 2004*
Assembly, No. 2895 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning workers' compensation coverage under the New
2 Jersey Horse Racing Injury Compensation Board and amending
3 P.L.1995, c.329.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. Section 3 of P.L.1995, c.329 (C.34:15-131) is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 3. As used in this act:

11 "Board" means the New Jersey Horse Racing Injury Compensation
12 Board established by section 4 of this act.

13 "Commission" means the New Jersey Racing Commission
14 established pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1940, c.17 (C.5:5-22).

15 "Horse racing industry employee" means a jockey, jockey
16 apprentice, or driver engaged in performing services for an owner in
17 connection with the racing of a horse in New Jersey. [In addition,]
18 "Horse racing industry employee" also means an exercise rider of a
19 thoroughbred horse for the period of time during which he or she is
20 employed as an exercise rider of a thoroughbred horse at a horse
21 racetrack in this State¹ [and] ,¹ who is licensed by the commission
22 ¹and from whose wages deductions and withholdings as required or
23 authorized by State or federal law are taken¹, and a trainer who
24 otherwise would be considered an employee of the owner pursuant to
25 R.S.34:15-1 et seq., as well as any person assisting such trainer who
26 is [licensed or] required to be licensed by the commission [, is a horse
27 racing industry employee for the purposes of this act].

28 (cf: P.L.1999, c.378, s.1)

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30 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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35 Extends workers' compensation coverage under NJ Horse Racing
36 Injury Compensation Board to thoroughbred exercise riders in certain
37 circumstances.

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly ATG committee amendments adopted June 14, 2004.