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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Sponsored by:

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SYNOPSIS

Permits continuation of horse racing and simulcast activities during state of emergency in 2018 notwithstanding deadline for advance notice to New Jersey Racing Commission.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning the continuation of horse racing and simulcast
2 activities during a state of emergency in 2018.

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

1. A permit holder shall be permitted to continue horse racing and simulcasting activities during a state of emergency in 2018 pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of P.L.2008, c.23 (C.5:5-22.3), notwithstanding that the permit holder failed to submit to the New Jersey Racing Commission by June 1, 2018 advance written notice, as required by regulation, of the permit holder's intention to continue horse racing and simulcasting activities during a state of emergency and to provide a list of all qualified persons to be employed to fill the necessary regulatory functions.

17 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

20 STATEMENT

Under current law, horse racing permit holders are permitted to continue conducting horse racing and simulcasting activities for seven days during a state of emergency, notwithstanding that employees of the New Jersey Racing Commission are unable to perform the functions usually required for the conduct of horse racing in this State. The permit holder is required to comply with all relevant provisions of the New Jersey Constitution, State statutes, and regulations, and to maintain detailed records of that compliance.

31 This bill allows a permit holder to continue horse racing and
32 simulcasting activities during a state of emergency in 2018 pursuant
33 to current law, notwithstanding that the permit holder failed to
34 submit to the commission by June 1, 2018 advance written notice of
35 the permit holder's intention to continue horse racing and
36 simulcasting activities during a state of emergency and to provide a
37 list of all qualified persons to be employed to fill the necessary
38 regulatory functions.

39 Current regulations require the permit holder to provide such
40 notice and list by June 1 each calendar year.