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LAWS OF: 2004 **CHAPTER:** 117

NJSA: 5:5-22 (Expands duties of racing commission)

BILL NO: A473

SPONSOR(S): Dancer and others

DATE INTRODUCED: Pre-filed

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Tourism and Gaming

SENATE: Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** March 11, 2004

SENATE May 20, 2004

DATE OF APPROVAL: August 8, 2004

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

[FINAL TEXT OF BILL](#) (Original version of bill enacted)

[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT](#):(Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: [ASSEMBLY:](#) [Yes](#)

[SENATE:](#) [Yes](#)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

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P.L. 2004, CHAPTER 117, *approved August 8, 2004*
Assembly, No. 473

1 AN ACT expanding the duties of the racing commission, amending
2 P.L.1940, c.17.

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

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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.1940, c.17 (C.5:5-22) is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 1. There is hereby created and established a New Jersey Racing
10 Commission, hereinafter referred to as the commission, which
11 commission shall be vested with and possessed of the powers and
12 duties in this act specified, including the duty, when consistent with
13 the commission's primary duty of regulating horse racing, to advocate
14 the growth, development and promotion of the horse racing industry
15 in this State, and also the powers necessary or proper to enable it to
16 carry out fully and effectually all the provisions and purposes of this
17 act. The jurisdiction, powers and duties of the commission herein
18 created and established shall extend under this act to any and all
19 persons, partnerships, associations or corporations which shall
20 hereafter hold or conduct any meeting within the State of New Jersey
21 whereat horse racing shall be permitted for any stake, purse or reward.

22 As used in this act

23 (a) Horse racing, horse race meeting or race meeting shall be
24 construed to mean and include running and harness racing of horses.

25 (b) Running racing or running races shall be construed to mean and
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29 include only any racing of horses in which the horses competing or
30 participating are harnessed to a sulky, carriage or similar vehicle and
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32 (cf: P.L.1941, c.137, s.2)

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34 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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39 Expands duties of racing commission to include advocacy of growth,
40 development and promotion of horse racing.

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

ASSEMBLY, No. 473

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

211th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2004 SESSION

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District 30 (Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean)

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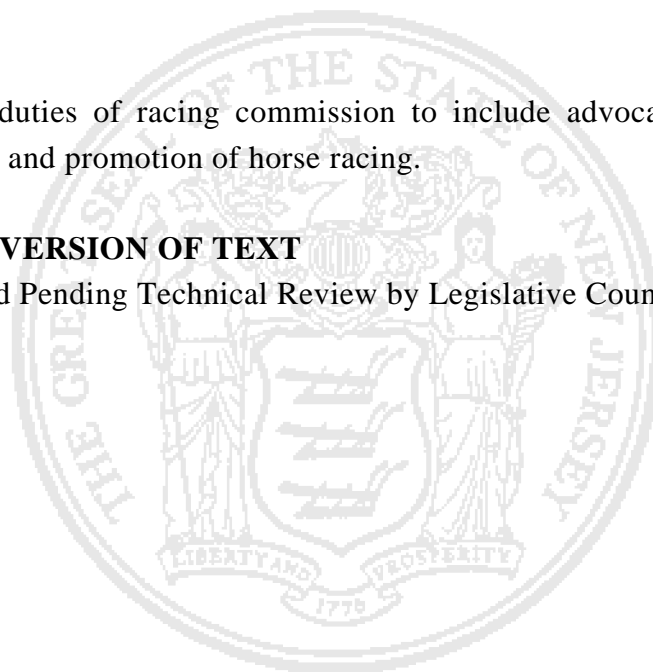
Assemblyman Malone, Assemblywoman Stender and Assemblyman DeCroce

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/24/2004)

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STATEMENT

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42 racing commission's primary duty to regulate the horse racing industry.

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3 common goal of resuscitating the horse racing industry in this State.

ASSEMBLY TOURISM AND GAMING COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 473

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 26, 2004

The Assembly Tourism and Gaming Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 473.

This bill expands the duties of the New Jersey Racing Commission to include advocacy for the growth, development and promotion of the horse racing industry in this State, when to do so is consistent with the racing commission's primary duty to regulate the horse racing industry.

The horse racing industry in New Jersey has been in steady decline over the last few decades. The intent of this bill is to encourage the commission, horsemen and the racetracks to work together toward the common goal of resuscitating the horse racing industry in this State.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2004-2005 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

SENATE WAGERING, TOURISM AND HISTORIC
PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 473

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 6, 2004

The Senate Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 473.

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