

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4705

To amend the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 to require the consent of certain horsemen's groups for interstate off-track wagers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2002

Mr. PALLONE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Live Horseracing Pro-
5 tection Act of 2002”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSENT OF CERTAIN HORSEMEN'S GROUPS FOR**
2 **OFF-TRACK WAGERS ON INTERSTATE HORSE-**
3 **RACING.**

4 The Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 (15 U.S.C.
5 3001 et seq.) is amended as follows:

6 (1) Section 3 (15 U.S.C. 3002) is amended—

7 (A) in paragraph (12), by inserting “host”
8 before “horsemen’s”;

9 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (13)
10 through (22) as paragraphs (14) through (23),
11 respectively;

12 (C) by inserting after paragraph (12) the
13 following new paragraph:

14 “(13) ‘off-track horsemen’s group’ means the
15 breed-specific group representing the majority of
16 owners and trainers in an off-track State that cor-
17 responds to the breed of horse in the races subject
18 to the interstate off-track wager on any racing
19 day;”;

20 (D) in paragraph (22) (as redesignated by
21 subsection (B) of this paragraph), by adding at
22 the end “and”; and

23 (E) in paragraph (23) (as redesignated by
24 subsection (B) of this paragraph), by striking
25 “the horsemen’s group” and inserting “the host

1 horsemen’s group or the off-track horsemen’s
2 group”.

3 (2) Section 5(a) (15 U.S.C. 3004(a)) is
4 amended—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)(A) by striking “the
6 horsemen’s group” and inserting “the host
7 horsemen’s group or the off-track horsemen’s
8 group”;

9 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-
10 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraph:

13 “(4) the off-track horsemen’s group.”.

14 (3) Sections 6 (15 U.S.C. 3005) is amended by
15 striking “and the horsemen’s group” each place such
16 term appears and inserting “, the host horsemen’s
17 group, and the off-track horsemen’s group”.

18 (4) Section 7 (15 U.S.C. 3006) is amended—

19 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “or the
20 horsemen’s group” and inserting “the host
21 horsemen’s group, or the off-track horsemen’s
22 group”; and

23 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “and
24 horsemen’s group” and inserting “, the host

- 1 horsemen's group, and the off-track horsemen's
- 2 group''.

