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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 619, L.D. 829, Bill, "An Act to Strengthen Maine's Live Harness Racing Industry"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 14 the following:

'Sec. 15. 8 MRSA §275-O is enacted to read:

**§275-O. One percent deduction from winning amounts**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the licensee of any facility licensed to accept pari-mutuel wagers on horse races shall deduct 1% from all winning amounts and shall forward this amount to the State Harness Racing Commission. This amount must be deposited as undedicated revenue to the General Fund under a separate account established by the Bureau of the Budget.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**FISCAL NOTE**

	1995-96	1996-97
<b>REVENUES</b>		
General Fund	\$516,000	\$516,000

This amendment requires that a certain percentage of winning amounts from pari-mutuel wagers be deposited as undedicated

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

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revenue to the General Fund. The estimated annual increases of  
General Fund revenue are \$516,000 beginning in fiscal year  
1995-96.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment requires the licensee of any facility  
licensed to accept pari-mutuel wagers on horse races to deduct 1%  
from all winning amounts. This amount must be forwarded to the  
State Harness Racing Commission and deposited in the General Fund.

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