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L.D. 829

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

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Amend the amendment by inserting after section 14 the following:

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

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§275-O. One percent deduction from winning amounts

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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.'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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1995-96

1996-97

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REVENUES

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General Fund

\$516,000

\$516,000

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

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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.

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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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