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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 572, L.D. 838, Bill, "An Act To Enhance Equity and Efficiency for Off-track Betting Facilities"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 7-A in the first line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "6.5%" and inserting the following: '4%'

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Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 5.

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

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment changes the definition in the bill of "net commission" to reduce the reduction for amount wagered from 6.5% to 4%. The amendment removes the section in the bill that provides an exception to the requirement that an off-track betting licensee must also have a liquor license. The amendment also strikes the provision of the bill that eliminates payments of the off-track betting facility simulcast fund share to a commercial track whose parent company operates a casino in the State.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See Attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 05/23/15 *mac*

# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 838

LR 690(02)

An Act To Enhance Equity and Efficiency for Off-track Betting Facilities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-206)

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$156,998)	(\$209,330)	(\$209,330)	(\$209,330)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill removes 4% of amounts wagered at off-track betting (OTB) facilities when calculating the distribution to certain entities from the interstate simulcasting of races. The amounts of revenue loss by entity are displayed below.

<u>Revenue Loss by Entity</u>	<u>Annual Estimate</u>
Sire Stakes Fund	-\$23,360
Stipend Fund	-\$27,042
Fund to Supplement Harness Racing Purses	-\$75,788
Harness Racing Promotional Fund	-\$5,756
OTB Simulcast Fund	<u>-\$77,384</u>
Total Annual Revenue Loss (less in prorated fiscal year 2015-16)	<u>-\$209,330</u>