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Senate Amendment "A" to H. P. 1730, L. D. 1460, Bill "An Act Increasing the Share of the State in Pari Mutuel Pools."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Emergency preamble.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the Emergency clause.

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof a new section to be numbered 7 to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. R. S., c. 77, §12-A, additional. Chapter 77 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 12-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 12-A. Night harness racing; local option. The provisions of this chapter relating to night harness racing shall not be effective in any city until the municipal officers of a city so vote or in any town until an article in a town warrant so providing has been adopted at any annual or special town meeting. When a city or town has voted in favor of adopting the provisions of this chapter relating to night harness racing said provisions shall be effective until repealed in the same manner as herein provided.

The municipal officers of cities shall take action upon the acceptance hereof upon receipt of a petition therefor signed by at least 100 registered voters in said city and shall hold such public hearings thereon as they may deem necessary. The selectmen or other municipal officers of towns shall insert an article in the warrant for the next annual town meeting for the acceptance of the provisions of this section after receipt of a petition therefor signed by at least 25 registered voters of said town.' "

IN SENATE CHAMBER

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