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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 100th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1175, L. D. 1621, Bill, "An Act Relating to Harness Racing Purses."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause, the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the following legislation is necessary for the harness horse race meets which may be conducted in the State of Maine during the spring and summer of 1961; and

Whereas, the following legislation will produce better harness race meets in Maine for the benefit of the people of Maine and summer visitors; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

Filed by Mr. Turner of Auburn.

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