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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 102ND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 102, L.D. 110, Bill, "An Act Relating to Sweepstakes Races and Allocating Proceeds for Educational Purposes.

Amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "§678." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'§678. Authorization

The commission is authorized to contract with any licensee to conduct within the enclosure of any race track or race tracks of a licensee or licensees, where there are held races or race meets licensed and conducted under chapter 11, and said licensees shall be subject to section 271. The commission is given authority to conduct such sweepstakes races as the commission deems necessary to implement the purposes of this chapter. Tickets for such sweepstakes shall be sold by the commission, such sales to be made within the enclosures of any pari-mutuel race tracks operating in Maine, as the commission deems advisable and in state liquor stores, subject to sections 681 and 682.

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of the first paragraph of that part designated "§679" the following underlined sentence:

'Eligibility to these sweepstakes races will be limited to horses owned by residents of the State of Maine.'

Filed by Mr. Susi of Pittsfield.

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