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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
104th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1047, L. D. 1375, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish the State Racing Commission."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§301" of section 1 by striking out the first 2 sentences of the last paragraph which read as follows:

"Notwithstanding anything in this chapter to the contrary, the commission shall issue a license, where pari-mutuel betting is permitted, to Gorham Raceways to hold day or night harness races or meets in Gorham each year for a period of 4 weeks, and no more, beginning in June on the Monday of the last full week therein which has 7 calendar days, except said commission may issue each spring a license to Gorham Raceways for an additional period, ending on the date said 4-week period begins. If no running racing is held at Scarborough Downs after Labor Day each year, Gorham Raceways may be permitted to hold harness races or meets at Gorham, but only if said harness races or meets at Gorham held after Labor Day shall not be detrimental to the best interests of the agricultural associations of Maine, or any of them."

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§302" of section 1 by striking out the first 2 sentences of the last paragraph which read as follows:

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"Racing shall be permitted at Scarborough Downs until the hour of midnight each day from May 15th to November 30th each year, except that no racing shall be permitted each year for a period of 4 weeks, beginning in June on the Monday of the last full week therein which has 7 calendar days. If Gorham Raceways does not hold harness races or meets during said 4-week period, racing under this chapter may be permitted at Scarborough Downs until the hour of midnight of each day during said 4-week period."

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§307" of section 1 by inserting after the underlined word "payment" in the 2nd line (same in L. D.) the underlined words 'to the Treasurer of State'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§312" of section 1 by inserting at the end (same in L. D.) the following underlined sentences: 'The Administrative Hearing Commissioner shall have power to suspend or revoke any license or registration. The commission may temporarily suspend a license for good cause pending a hearing.'

Filed by Mr. Harriman of Hollis.

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