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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S. P. 133, L. D. 345, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to Fines Levied by the Harness Racing
Commission."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the last paragraph
before the Statement of Fact (same in L.D.) and inserting in
place thereof the following:

'In order to maintain proper control of harness racing,
the commission is authorized to establish a schedule of fines
not to exceed \$50, which may be levied, in lieu of suspension,
for the violation of the rules of racing as designated by the
commission.'

Any party aggrieved by any action taken pursuant to this
section may petition the Administrative Hearing Commissioner
for a declaratory ruling under Title 5, section 2402.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to supply the commission
with a minor penalty to impose for minor violations of the
rules of racing when a suspension of a license for even one
day would be considered harsh and to provide an appeal procedure
before the Administrative Hearing Commissioner.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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