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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. H-68)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to H.P. 149, L.D. 179, Bill, "AN ACT Amending the Aggravated Unlawful Gambling Statute."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the last paragraph before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

 $\underline{A}$ . Engaging in bookmaking to the extent that he receives or accepts in any 24-hour period more than 5 bets totaling more than \$500 \$250; or

## Statement of Fact

The bill would have reduced the amount of proof necessary to establish bookmaking as aggravated unlawful gambling by eliminating the \$500 amount requirement. This amendment reduces the necessary amount to \$250, which testimony indicated was easier to establish.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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