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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 58, L.D. 91, Bill,
"AN ACT to Require that Fairs meet Qualifications Standards
before they are Entitled to Receive Money from the Stipend Fund."

Amend the Bill by inserting at the beginning of the
first line after the enacting clause the underlined abbreviation
and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out in the 5th and 12th
lines (5th and 11th lines in L.D.) the underlined figure
"\$1,000" and inserting in its place the underlined figure
'\$750'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end before
the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §64, 3rd sentence is amended to read:
The total premium payments for these exhibits shall be at least,
an amount equal to the premiums or purses paid for pulling contests
at this same fair and race meet, and not less than ~~35%~~ 25% of the
amount paid for purses for harness horse races conducted during
the annual fair.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to change the percentage amount for premium payments for agricultural exhibits from 35% to 25% of amounts paid for harness racing purses and decreases the premium amount from \$1,000 to \$750 to be maintained for 3 years before a fair is eligible to receive state stipend moneys.

Reported by the Committee on Agriculture.

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