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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
111TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 439, L.D. 532,
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the State Harness Racing
Commission."

Amend the bill by inserting before the enacting
clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
lature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is possible that appointments will be
made to the Harness Racing Commission prior to 90
days after the adjournment of the Legislature; and

Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as
emergency legislation, those appointments will not be
subject to legislative confirmation; and

Whereas, in order to provide for equitable appli-
cation of this legislation, it is important that it
be applied to all appointments made to the commission
after the passage of this bill; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
the Constitution of Maine and require the following
legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
therefore, '

Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§261." by striking out in the 6th line (page 1, line
29 in L.D.) the underlined words, punctuation and
figures "Commencing January 1, 1987, all" and insert-
ing in their place the underlined word 'All'

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 439, L.D. 532

1 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end
2 before the statement of fact the following:

3 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
4 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect
5 when approved.'

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 The purpose of this amendment is to add an emer-
8 gency to the bill and to remove the language delaying
9 the effect of the bill until 1987.

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