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L.D. 675

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
111TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 233,
L.D. 675, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Dates for Harness
Racing."

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

'Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §271, first ¶, as amended by PL
1981, c. 705, Pt. Q, §1, is further amended to read:

If the commission is satisfied that all of this
chapter and the rules and regulations prescribed by
the commission have been and will be complied with by
the person, association or corporation applying for a
license, it may issue a license which shall expire on
the 31st day of December of the succeeding year.
The fee for such license shall be \$10 for each 6 days
or less of harness racing whether or not pari-mutuel
pools are sold. The license shall set forth the name
of the licensee, the place where the races or race
meets are to be held and the time and number of days
during which racing may be conducted by said licen-
see. The location stated in such license where the
race or race meet is to be held may be transferred to
any other licensee on the dates set forth in the li-
cense during which such racing can be conducted, but
with respect to such a transfer, the transfer shall
only be made to another licensee and said licensee
shall be liable for compliance with all laws and
regulations governing the conduct of harness racing.
Any such license issued shall not be transferable or
assignable. The Administrative Court Judge, as des-
ignated in Title 4, chapter 25, shall have power to
revoke any license issued at any time for violation
of the commission's rules, regulations or licensing
provisions upon notice and hearing. The license of

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1 any corporation shall be automatically revoked, sub-
2 ject to the provisions of Title 5, chapter 375 upon
3 the change in ownership, legal or equitable, of 50%
4 or more of the voting stock of the corporation and
5 the corporation shall not hold a harness horse race
6 or meet for public exhibition without a new license.'

7 Further amend the bill by inserting at the begin-
8 ning of the first line after the enacting clause the
9 following abbreviation and figure: 'Sec. 2.'

10 Further amend the bill in the 2nd line after the
11 amending clause (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking
12 out the underlined word and figure "November 15th"
13 and inserting in its place the underlined word and
14 figure 'December 16th'

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This amendment clarifies the section dealing with
17 issuance of licenses for harness racing and requires
18 the harness racing commission to set dates for racing
19 a year in advance by December 15th.

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