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1	L.D. 2149
2	(Filing No. S-318)
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3 4 5 6	STATE OF MAINE SENATE 111TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION
7 8 9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 801, L.D. 2149, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Changes in the Composition and Functioning of the Harness Racing Commission."
11 12 13	Amend the bill in section 1, in that part designated "§261." by inserting after subsection 3 the following:
14 15 16 17 18	'4. Representation. No more than 3 members shall be of the same political party, but both major political parties shall be represented on the commission. One member shall, in some capacity, be connected with agricultural societies which operate pari-mutuel racing.'
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	Further amend the bill in section 1, in that part designated "§261." in subsection 4, in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th lines (page 2, lines 7 to 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Upon expiration for the terms of office of the 3 existing commissioners confirmed in 1983, members" and inserting in its place the underlined word 'Members'
27 28 29 30 31	Further amend the bill in section 1, in that part designated "§261." in subsection 4, in the 4th line (page 2, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "may" and inserting in it place the underlined word 'shall'
32 33 34	Further amend the bill in section 1, in that part designated "§261." by renumbering subsection 4 to be subsection 5.
35 36	Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

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1 2 3 4 5 6	'Sec. 5. Transition clause. All members of the State Harness Racing Commission who are confirmed and qualified and are serving on the effective date of this Act shall continue to serve under this Act for a period at least equal to the terms under which they were previously appointed.'
7	STATEMENT OF FACT
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	The purpose of this amendment is to include original provisions concerning representation on the State Harness Racing Commission which had inadvertently been left out of the original bill. This amendment also insures that commissioners presently serving terms of office on the commission can continue in their positions at least until their original terms of appointment expire.
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