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HOUSE AMENDMENT "^B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to H.P. 790, L.D. 1120, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the
Discretionary Authority of the Harness Racing Commis-
sion to License Pari-mutuel Meets and Assign Racing
Dates."

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Amend the amendment in that part designated
"§271." by striking out all of subsection 3 and in-
serting in its place the following:

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'3. Overlapping race dates. The commission shall
not award overlapping race dates for extended meets
to licensees which are within 50 miles of each other
without the approval of 2/3 or more of the entire
commission, except that a majority of the commission
upon request by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food
and Rural Resources may award up to 8 trial overlap-
ping race dates during the spring of 1986 following
an evaluation by the commissioner of the impact of
overlapping race dates.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 790
L.D. 1120

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this amendment is to allow the
3 Harness Racing Commission to establish by a 2/3 vote
4 concurrent race dates after 1986 and to allow the
5 commission to set an 8-day trial concurrent race pe-
6 riod in 1986 upon recommendation of the Commissioner
7 of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources.

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