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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**B**" to H.P. 790, L.D.

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1120, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Discretionary Authority of the Harness Racing Commission to License Pari-mutuel meets and Assign Racing Dates."

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

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'8 MRSa §271, as amended by PL 1983, c. 196, §§1 and 2, is further amended to read by adding at the end a new paragraph to read

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After December 31, 1986, the State Harness Racing Commission is not authorized to assign any dates which permit concurrent harness racing meets to occur either between tracks operating day or night harness racing, between agricultural societies which operate pari-mutuel racing or between tracks and agricultural societies holding harness races.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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Present law implicitly allows the State Harness Racing Commission to assign dates to tracks for concurrent racing meets. This amendment specifically prohibits the Harness Racing Commission from assigning overlapping dates to tracks after December 31, 1986.

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Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Agriculture
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