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L.D. 1606
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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
112TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 613, L.D. 1606,
Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Protections to Boxers."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of sections 1,
2, 4 and 5

Further amend the Bill in section 6 by striking
out all of paragraph C and inserting in its place the
following:

'C. The commission may adopt rules requiring
health and accident insurance providing coverage
in the event of injury or death for persons com-
peting in boxing events subject to this chapter
or for persons competing in or wrestling events
subject to this chapter, or for both. This insur-
ance, if required, shall comply with standards
prescribed by the Superintendent of Insurance.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of
section 7.

Further amend the Bill in section 8 in that part
designated "§147-A." by striking out all of subsec-
tion 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Headgear. No amateur boxing contests, exhi-
bitions or sparring may take place in this State, un-
less the boxers wear protective headgear approved by
the commission.'

Further amend the Bill in section 8 in that part
designated "§147-A." in subsection 2 in the 2nd, 3rd
and 4th lines (page 4, lines 12, 13 and 14 in L.D.)
by striking out the following: ", or amateur or pro-
fessional kick-boxing contests, exhibitions or
sparring"

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1 Further amend the Bill in section 8 in that part
2 designated "§147-A." in subsection 2, paragraph C in
3 the last line (page 4, line 20 in L.D.) by striking
4 out the underlined words "and kick boxers"

5 Further amend the Bill in section 8 in that part
6 designated "§147-A." in subsection 3 in the 4th line
7 (page 4, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the follow-
8 ing: "or kick-boxing"

9 Further amend the Bill in section 8 in that part
10 designated "§147-B." in subsection 1 in the first
11 line (page 4, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the
12 underlined words "or kick boxer" and in the 3rd line
13 (page 4, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the follow-
14 ing: "or kick-boxing"

15 Further amend the Bill in section 8 in that part
16 designated "§147-B." in subsection 1 by striking out
17 all of paragraph C and inserting in its place the
18 following:

19 'C. Not participate in any boxing contest or ex-
20 hibition until the commission is presented with a
21 written certification of a licensed physician
22 that the boxer is fit to take part in competitive
23 boxing.'

24 Further amend the Bill in section 8 in that part
25 designated "§147-B." in subsection 2 in the 4th line
26 (page 5, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the follow-
27 ing: "or kick boxer's" and in the 2nd and 3rd lines
28 from the end (page 5, lines 18 and 19 in L.D.) by
29 striking out the underlined words "or kick boxer" and
30 in the last line (page 5, line 20 in L.D.) by strik-
31 ing out the following: 'or kick-boxing'

32 Further amend the Bill in section 8 in that part
33 designated "§147-B." in subsection 3 in the 3rd and
34 4th lines (page 5, lines 23 and 24 in L.D.) by strik-

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1 ing out the underlined words "or kick boxer"

2 Further amend the Bill by striking out all of
3 sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

4 Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sec-
5 tions to read consecutively.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 The purpose of this amendment is to remove all
8 references to kick boxing from the bill. The amend-
9 ment retains the provisions relating to the protec-
10 tion of boxers through use of headgear and other
11 safety equipment.

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13 (Sen. Diamond):
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