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L.D. 2434  
(Filing No. S-381 )

STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
113TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1781, L.D. 2434,  
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Horse Racing and Racing  
Facilities."

Amend the Bill by inserting after section 6 the  
following:

'Sec. 7. Allocation. The following funds are  
allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the  
purposes of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
<u>AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL</u> <u>RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
State Harness Racing Commission		
Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	\$4,380	\$26,700
All Other	1,000	11,300
Capital Expenditures	800	
Total	<u>\$6,180</u>	<u>\$38,000</u>

Provides funds to  
establish a new  
Administrative  
Coordinator position  
and general operating

1 expenses to assist in  
2 the administration of  
3 the standardbred  
4 horses program and the  
5 Sires Stakes Fund.'

6 Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end  
7 before the statement of fact the following:

8 'FISCAL NOTE

9 Enactment of this bill would result in:

10 1. A loss of revenue to the General Fund of  
11 approximately \$18,000 for fiscal year 1988 and \$90,000  
12 for fiscal year 1989. The loss of revenue is based on  
13 the provision in section 4 of this bill which alters  
14 the General Fund contribution from wagers if total  
15 wagers exceed \$37,000,000. Assuming a \$45,000,000  
16 total handle for fiscal year 1989, the amount  
17 contributed to the General Fund on the \$8,000,000  
18 excess would be approximately \$10,000, compared with  
19 \$100,000 under current legislation; thus, the \$90,000  
20 loss of General Fund revenue;

21 2. An increase in Other Special Revenue to:

22 A. The commercial meet licenses of \$12,960 for  
23 fiscal year 1988 and \$64,800 for fiscal year 1989;

24 B. The agricultural fair stipend fund in the  
25 amount of \$1,620 for fiscal year 1988 and \$8,100  
26 for fiscal year 1989; and

27 C. The Sire Stakes Fund in the amount of \$1,620  
28 for fiscal year 1988 and \$8,100 for fiscal year  
29 1989; and

30 3. An increase in Other Special Revenue and an  
31 allocation to the Harness Racing Commission, account  
32 number 04103.1, in the amount of \$6,180 for fiscal  
33 year 1988 and \$38,000 for fiscal year 1989. This  
34 additional allocation would provide funds for a new  
35 coordinator position for the administration of the

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1 standardbred horses program and the Sires Stakes  
2 Fund. Funds for this allocation would be provided  
3 through the agricultural fair stipend fund.'

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This amendment adds the allocation section  
6 required to allocate funds to the Department of  
7 Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources from Other  
8 Special Revenue accounts to fund the establishment of  
9 an administrative coordinator position. The amendment  
10 also adds a fiscal note.

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12 (Sen. MATTHEWS)

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