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L.D. 2692
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1990, L.D. 2692,
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Horse Racing and Racing
Facilities."

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Amend the bill by inserting after the title and
before the enacting clause the following:

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'Emergency preamble. Whereas Acts of the
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days
after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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Whereas, harness racing is one of Maine's most
important recreational activities; and

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Whereas, harness racing is vital for the continued
prosperity of those agricultural societies which
conduct pari-mutuel wagering; and

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Whereas, the harness racing industry is in
jeopardy because of increased costs of maintenance and
labor and is in immediate need of relief; and

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Whereas, this Act should become effective
immediately to provide additional funds for the State
Harness Racing Commission to operate efficiently; and

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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
facts create an emergency within the meaning of the

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1990, L.D. 2892

1 Constitution of Maine and require the following
2 legislation as immediately necessary for the
3 preservation of the public peace, health and safety;
4 now, therefore,'

5 Further amend the bill by inserting before the
6 statement of fact the following:

7 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
8 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when
9 approved.'

10 STATEMENT OF FACT

11 This amendment puts the bill on an emergency basis.

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Reported by the Committee on Agriculture
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