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L.D. 764  
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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 291, L.D. 764, Bill, "An Act to Allow Postponed High School Athletic Events to be Held on Sundays"

Amend the bill in that part designated "~~§3205-A.~~" by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'Any public secondary school athletic event which has been postponed due to an emergency may be rescheduled on a Sunday if the school boards or other school governing bodies of all the involved schools agree to do so. The word "emergency" as used in this section means a sudden, unexpected situation demanding immediate attention and generally outside the control of any of the schools involved. It may include, but not be limited to, inclement weather, death of a student, teacher or school official, disrepair of the playing area or a community disaster. Any athletic event rescheduled on a Sunday as provided in this section shall be fully recognized for tournament or championship qualification purposes.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment retains the intent of the original bill to allow high school athletic events which have been postponed due to an emergency to be rescheduled on Sunday. It provides that such events may be rescheduled on a Sunday if the school board or other governing body of each school involved in the event agrees to do so. The amendment also provides that events which have been rescheduled on a Sunday will count toward tournament play or championship determinations.

Reported by the Minority for the Committee on Education.  
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