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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 703, L.D. 1007, Bill, "An Act to Address Budgetary Concerns of the Maine Athletic Commission and to Deregulate Certain Aspects of the Sport of Wrestling"

Amend the bill in section 4 by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'3. Fee for license. The commission may, in its discretion, ~~fix set~~ the fee for each promoter's license at ~~a figure between \$25 and \$50 for a license~~ to promote amateur events and ~~a figure between \$50 and \$100 for a license~~ to promote professional events, depending upon the probable income of the licensee to be derived from the conducting of the contests and exhibitions. ~~The fee for a license for closed circuit events shall be \$50.~~ The commission may shall establish, by rule, ~~fix~~ the fees for all other licenses issued under this section at a figure ~~between \$5 and \$25 not to exceed \$50.~~ The commission shall establish by rule license fees for live events and the broadcast of live events. When application by a fraternal, charitable or patriotic organization for a license to promote and conduct amateur boxing or kick-boxing contests or exhibitions is made to the commission, it may grant the license without the requirement of the payment of a license fee.'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated "\$13511." in the first paragraph in the 9th line (page 3, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "exhibitions" the following: 'promoters'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated "\$13511." in the 2nd paragraph in the 5th line (page 3, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~in an amount not to exceed \$25 a year~~" and inserting in its place the following: 'in an amount not to exceed \$25 \$50 a year'

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

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8 **FISCAL NOTE**

1991-92

10 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

12 Other Funds \$2,000

14 This bill requires the Maine Athletic Commission to adopt
rules establishing license fees for live events and the broadcast
16 of live events. An allocation of \$2,000 in fiscal year 1991-92
from available Other Special Revenue funds is required to cover
the costs associated with rulemaking.

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20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

22 The original bill allows the Maine Athletic Commission to
establish fees for all types of licenses. This amendment sets a
24 limit of \$50 a year for all but promoters' licenses. The
amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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