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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 46, L.D. 68, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit Greyhound Racing in Maine"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 8 MRSA c. 12 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 12

GREYHOUND RACING

§301. Prohibition

A person may not hold, conduct or operate greyhound racing for public exhibition. A person may not transmit or receive interstate simulcasting of greyhound racing for commercial purposes.

§302. Penalty

A person who violates this chapter is subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$7,500 payable to the State.'

FISCAL NOTE

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenues.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment prohibits the transmitting or receiving of interstate simulcasting of greyhound racing for commercial purposes.

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The bill made a violation of this chapter a Class D crime, but this amendment changes that to make a person who violates this chapter subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$7,500, payable to the State.

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This amendment is the majority report.

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Reported by the Majority for the Committee on Legal Affairs.
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