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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1243, L.D. 1670, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Harness Racing Laws"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

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

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

Whereas, this legislation affects off-track betting and simulcasting of horse races, which affect live harness racing in the State; and

Whereas, the live harness racing season begins in Maine before the end of the 90-day period following adjournment; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, ' '

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 22 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

HOUSE AMENDMENT

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1243,
L.D. 1670

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 10
the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the
fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

1994-95

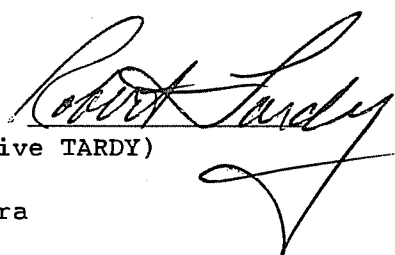
REVENUES

Other Funds \$7,500

The establishment of application and licensing fees for
off-track betting facilities will increase dedicated revenue
collections. The State Harness Racing Commission may realize an
increase in dedicated revenues for fiscal year 1993-94. The
amounts can not be determined at this time. The estimated annual
increase of dedicated revenue after fiscal year 1993-94 to the
commission is \$7,500 beginning in fiscal year 1994-95.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and clause.

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