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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1249, L.D. 1676, Bill, "An Act to Change the Membership of the Maine Pull Events Commission"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "shall consist of 8" and inserting in its place the following: 'shall eensist consists of -8- 9'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph B by striking out all of subparagraph (1) and inserting in its place the following:

'(1) ~~One-horse-puller--and--one--ox--puller~~ Two members appointed by the Maine Draft Horse and Ox Association, one member appointed by the Pine Tree Ox Association and one ~~pony--puller~~ member appointed by the Pony Association;'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appointment. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 75, subsection 6, paragraph B, the Pine Tree Ox Association shall make its first appointment of a member to the Pull Events Commission by August 15, 1994 for a term ending May 14, 1996.'

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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FISCAL NOTE

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The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources will incur some minor additional costs to pay for the expenses of one additional member to the Pull Events Commission. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment increases the membership of the Pull Events Commission from 8 members to 9 members and permits the Pine Tree Ox Association to appoint a member. The bill would have replaced the Maine Draft Horse and Ox Association appointee with a Pine Tree Ox Association appointee. The amendment also adds a fiscal note and makes a necessary change to conform existing law to current drafting standards.