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HOUSE AMENDMENT "H" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 188, L.D. 606, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Off-track Betting Laws as They Pertain to Reduced Payments for Small Market Licensees"

Amend the amendment by inserting before section 1 the 20 following:

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'Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §275-K, sub-§§4 and 5 are enacted to read:

4. Certain commissions collected by an off-track betting facility prohibited. Upon the approval of a license of an off-track betting facility by the State Harness Racing Commission, an existing off-track betting facility may not charge or collect a commission from another off-track betting facility within a 35-mile radius of that existing off-track betting facility.

32 5. Certain commissions collected by a commercial race track prohibited. Upon the approval of a license of an off-track 34 betting facility by the State Harness Racing Commission, an existing commercial race track may not charge or collect a 36 commission from an off-track betting facility within a 50-mile radius of that commercial race track.'

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering 40 any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

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This amendment provides that upon the approval of a license of an off-track betting facility by the State Harness Racing

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Commission, an existing off-track betting facility may not charge or collect a commission from another off-track betting facility within a 35-mile radius of that existing off-track betting facility. The amendment also provides that upon the approval of a license of an off-track betting facility by the State Harness Racing Commission, an existing commercial race track may not charge or collect a commission from an off-track betting facility within a 50-mile radius of that commercial race track.

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