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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 500, L.D. 691, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Sanctions for Violating Laws Relating to Animal Pulling Events"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 8 in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 6 and 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "addition to or in"

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

'Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §74-A, sub-§9, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 602, §2, is amended to read:

A. The following forfeitures may be adjudged and collected by the commissioner in a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction:

(1) For the first violation, a forfeiture of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500; or

(2) For a 2nd or subsequent violation, a forfeiture of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.

Forfeitures adjudged under this paragraph and collected by the commissioner must be deposited in the General Fund.'

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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## SUMMARY

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This amendment clarifies that penalties may be imposed either through an administrative procedure or in a civil action and that any forfeitures collected must be deposited in the

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General Fund.