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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1318, L.D. 1868, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Harness Racing Task Force"

Amend the amendment in the 9th indented paragraph after the title in the last line (page 2, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$33,500,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$35,000,000'

Further amend the amendment in the 10th indented paragraph after the title in the last line (page 2, line 21 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$33,500,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$35,000,000'

Further amend the amendment in the 11th indented paragraph after the title in the last line (page 2, line 26 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$33,500,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$35,000,000'

Further amend the amendment in the 12th indented paragraph after the title in the last line (page 2, line 31 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$33,500,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$35,000,000'

Further amend the amendment in section 49 in that part relating to "AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES" by striking out all of the last line (page 3, line 6 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'TOTAL (\$205,955) (\$210,790)'

Further amend the amendment in section 49 in that part relating to "HARNESS RACING PROMOTIONAL BOARD" by

SENATE AMENDMENT

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striking out all of the 4th line (page 3, line 14 in amendment)
and inserting in its place the following:

'All Other \$205,955 \$210,790'

FISCAL NOTE

	1997-98	1998-99
REVENUES		
General Fund	\$28,760	\$28,760

This amendment increases the cap on total wagers above which the General Fund share is distributed among 3 dedicated funds administered by the State Harness Racing Commission. Increasing the cap to \$35,000,000 will increase annual General Fund revenues by \$28,760 beginning in fiscal year 1997-98. In addition, there will be an equivalent loss of dedicated revenues distributed to the 3 funds.

SUMMARY

This amendment increases the cap on total wagers above which the General Fund share is divided among the commercial meet account, the Sire Stakes Fund and the Stipend Fund. The cap is increased from \$33,500,000 to \$35,000,000.

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