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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 749, L.D. 1039, Bill, "An Act to Allow Horse Racing Commencing at Noon on Sundays"

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, current law provides that harness racing may not be commenced until 1 p.m. on Sundays; and

Whereas, it is necessary for harness racing tracks to commence races at noon in order to operate more efficiently; 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 bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §261-A, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 579, §4 and affected by §18, is amended to read:

5. Confirmation. Appointees must be reviewed by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over ~~agricultural---matters~~ harness racing and are subject to confirmation by the Legislature.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

