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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1147, L.D. 1644, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Laws Governing Simulcasting"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §275-N, as amended by PL 1997, c. 528, §33, is further amended to read:

§275-N. Limitations on off-track betting facilities

The commission may not allow interstate simulcasting or license any off-track betting facility for any calendar year unless during the preceding calendar year there was were at least 150 race dates on which live racing was actually was conducted at the commercial tracks. Interstate simulcasting ~~must~~ always must be allowed at any commercial track that conducted at least 136 race dates during the immediately preceding calendar year or at an existing commercial track as defined in section 275-A, subsection 1, paragraph B at which at least 35 race dates were conducted during the immediately preceding year if the interstate simulcasting at the commercial track is conducted during the regular meeting. For the purposes of this section, any race date that the commission determines was canceled due to a natural or other disaster must be counted as a race date.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1065, sub-§4, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 342, §90, is amended to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 4. **Minors not allowed on premises.** Minors are not permitted to remain on the premises except when:

4 A. The minor is accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or
6 custodian as defined in Title 22, section 4002; ~~or~~

8 B. The licensee does not permit consumption of liquor on
the premises for a specific period of time or event; or

10 C. Wagering on harness horse racing is being conducted in
12 accordance with Title 8, chapter 11 and the minor is at
least 18 years of age.'

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SUMMARY

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18 This amendment clarifies proposed language that amends the
limitations on off-track betting facilities. The amendment also
20 amends the liquor laws by permitting a minor on the premises of a
Class A lounge where harness horse racing is conducted if the
minor is at least 18 years of age.