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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 449, L.D. 1361, Bill, "An Act To Support Harness Horse Racing in Maine, Equine Agriculture in Maine, Maine Agricultural Fairs and the General Fund of the State"

Amend the amendment on page 2 in that part designated "~~§371.~~" in subsection 1 in the last line (page 2, line 19 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "facility." the following: 'A license to operate may not be issued to a video lottery terminal distributor, a video lottery terminal manufacturer or a video lottery terminal wholesaler.'

Further amend the amendment on page 3 in that part designated "~~§371.~~" in subsection 7 by striking out all of the first paragraph and 2nd paragraphs (page 3, lines 28 to 45 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'7. Relocation of facility. Any off-track betting facility may relocate its facility to a different location within 10 miles of its existing location as long as:'

Further amend the amendment on page 4 by inserting after subsection 8 the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 7 in that part designated "~~§372.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph H in the last line (page 14, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "within the time periods prescribed in that section" and inserting in its place the following: 'prior to the commercial operation of that video lottery terminal'

Further amend the bill in section 7 in that part designated "~~§373.~~" in subsection 2 in the last line (page 16, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or section 371" '

HOUSE AMENDMENT

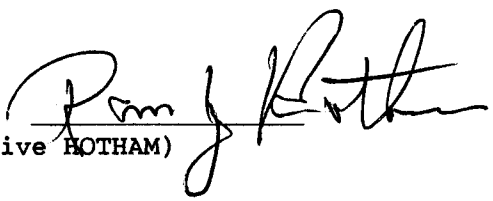
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SUMMARY

This amendment prohibits video lottery terminal distributors, video lottery terminal manufacturers and video lottery terminal wholesalers from being licensed as operators.

This amendment removes language that would have granted commercial tracks the right of first refusal for any new off-track betting facility license.

The amendment requires that a video lottery terminal be linked to the central computer system prior to the commercial operation of that video lottery terminal.

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