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STATE OF MAINE  
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121ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 468, L.D. 1410, Bill, "An Act To Eliminate State Licensing of Boxers, Wrestlers and Transient Sellers"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~§571.~~" in the first indented paragraph by striking out all of the last sentence (page 1, lines 47 and 48 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~§572.~~" in the first indented paragraph in the first 2 lines (page 2, lines 3 and 4 in amendment) by striking out the following: "~~boxing, wrestling or kick-boxing~~" and inserting in its place the following: '~~boxing or wrestling~~'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 4. Department reports.** Beginning January 1, 2005, the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation shall submit semiannual reports relating to the Maine Athletic Commission's program revenues, expenditures and cash balance and regulated events to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business, research and economic development matters.

**Sec. 5. Legislative review; report.** The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business, research and economic development matters shall review that provision of this Act that repeals the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 115 and shall assess whether legislative action

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altering or eliminating the repeal should be recommended. Based on its review, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business, research and economic development matters is authorized to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.

**Sec. 6. Effective date.** Those sections of this bill that repeal the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 44 and Title 32, chapter 115 take effect July 1, 2006.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes kick-boxing as a regulated boxing activity. The amendment also delays the repeal of the Maine Athletic Commission until July 1, 2006. The amendment also requires the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to report semiannually to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business, research and economic development matters on the activities of the Maine Athletic Commission. The amendment also requires the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business, research and economic development matters to review and assess whether altering or eliminating the repeal of the Maine Athletic Commission should be recommended.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

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