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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1391, L.D. 1985, Bill, "An Act To Make Revisions to the Maine Revised Statutes Relating to Agricultural Fairs"

Amend the bill in section 3 in §81 in subsection 4 in the first line (page 1, line 43 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "public"

Further amend the bill in section 3 in §81 in subsection 10 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "for competing in an event" and inserting in its place the following: 'in a competition'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in §86 in subsection 5 in the first blocked paragraph in the 2nd line (page 6, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "event" and inserting in its place the following: 'competition'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 9 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 9. 8 MRS §298, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 687, Pt. A, §3 and affected by Pt. B, §11, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Distribution. On April 30th, July 30th, October 30th and January 30th of each year, all amounts credited to the fund established by this section as of the last day of the preceding

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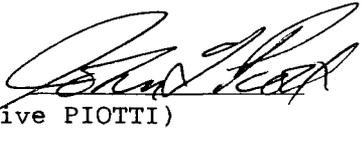
2 month and not distributed before that day must be distributed to
 4 each commercial track, as defined in section 275-A, subsection 1,
 6 to each agricultural fair licensee that conducts live racing on
 8 fair dates assigned by the commissioner pursuant to Title 7,
 10 section 84 and to each agricultural fair licensee that conducts
 12 an extended meet as long as that licensee conducted an extended
 14 meet in 2005, with each commercial track and each agricultural
 16 fair licensee receiving an amount of money determined by
 18 multiplying the amount of money available for distribution times
 20 a fraction, the numerator of which is the total number of live
 22 race dashes assigned to the commercial track or agricultural fair
 24 licensee for the year and the denominator of which is the total
 26 number of race dashes assigned to all commercial tracks and
 28 agricultural fair licensees for the year. The payment in January
 30 must be adjusted so that for the prior year each commercial track
 32 or agricultural fair licensee entitled to a distribution receives
that portion of the total money distributed for the full year
from the fund established by this section that is determined by
multiplying the total amount of money by a fraction, the
numerator of which is the number of live race dashes conducted by
the commercial track or agricultural fair licensee during the
calendar year that qualify for a distribution and the denominator
of which is the total number of race dashes conducted during that
calendar year that qualify for a distribution. For purposes of
this subsection, a race dash qualifies for distribution if the
dash was conducted by a commercial track or by an agricultural
fair licensee on dates assigned under Title 7, section 84 or
during an extended meet. The number of dashes held at an
extended meet that qualify for distribution may not exceed the
number of dashes conducted by the licensee during an extended
meet in 2005. The funds distributed pursuant to this subsection
must be used to supplement harness racing purses.'

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SUMMARY

38 This amendment corrects the definition for and use of
 40 "event." This amendment also clarifies the intent of allowing
 42 agricultural fair licensees that held an extended meet in 2005 to
 44 qualify for distribution from the fund to supplement harness
 racing purses based on the total number of race dashes
 conducted. The number of dashes at an extended meet that are
 counted in calculating distribution, however, may not exceed the
 number of dashes conducted at the extended meet in 2005.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT