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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 991, L.D. 1408, Bill, "An Act Concerning Harness Racing Association Funding"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, a statewide association of horsemen is vital to the health of the harness racing industry; and

Whereas, the timely distribution of funds to the association is important for the coming racing season; 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,'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. Retroactivity. This Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2007.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and clause and a retroactivity clause to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1408

LR 1487(02)

An Act Concerning Harness Racing Association Funding

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A "

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No state fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Using up to 3% of non-state money now designated to supplement purses to be paid to a statewide association of horsemen would have no impact on state finances.