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STATE OF MAINE
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 656, L.D. 889, Bill, "An Act To Regulate Boxing and Prizefighting in Maine"

Amend the bill in section 4 in §522 by inserting after subsection 5 the following:

'5-A. Compensation. Members of the authority may be compensated for per diem and expenses as provided in the board's bylaws from money received under subsection 7.'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §522 in subsection 7 in the 7th line (page 2, line 15 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "purpose of the authority." the following: 'Funds may be used to compensate members of the authority for per diem and expenses in accordance with the board's bylaws.'

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 1 in the 12th line (page 2, line 37 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "subchapter 2-A." the following: 'Notwithstanding this subsection, rules establishing fees, including promotion fees pursuant to section 524, are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

Amend the bill in section 8 in §526 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 3, line 34 in L.D.) by inserting at the end the following: 'A director of the authority must comply with the requirements of Title 5, section 18.'

Amend the bill in section 10 in §532 in the first paragraph in the 6th line (page 4, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "martial arts" the following: 'or boxing'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that members of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine may be compensated for per diem and expenses from revenue received by the authority in accordance with the bylaws of its board of directors. It requires that rules establishing

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1 fees, including promotion fees, are major substantive rules. It also adds a cross-reference
2 to the disclosure and conflict-of-interest requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes,
3 Title 5, section 18.

4 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

5 (See attached)



Approved: 05/26/11 *mac*

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An Act To Regulate Boxing and Prizefighting in Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of civil suits and civil violations.

The collection of additional fines and filing fees may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Adding boxing to the regulatory oversight responsibilities of the Mixed Martial Arts Authority of Maine, renamed the Combat Sports Authority of Maine in this legislation, may increase the amount of revenue collected for competitions and events staged by the authority. By statute, any funds in excess of operating expenses must be transferred from the authority's reserve fund to the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year. The amount can not be determined at this time.

Any additional costs to the Department of the Attorney General can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.