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130TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 390, L.D. 1205, "An Act To Ensure Equitable Taxation of Off-track Betting Facilities"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 in the first blocked paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Facilities," the following: 'the distributions are as in paragraphs A and B except that'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 in the first blocked paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "(1)."

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 in the first blocked paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "(1)."

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, clarifies that the state share of the commission that an off-track betting facility earns on simulcasting of races originating in another state is not reduced for the commission of an off-track betting facility licensed on or before January 1, 2021 that is not eligible to receive a distribution from the Fund to Stabilize Off-track Betting Facilities.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/14/21 *MAC*

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1205

LR 1786(02)

An Act To Ensure Equitable Taxation of Off-track Betting Facilities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S.307)

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill would allow certain off-track betting facilities that meet specific criteria to reduce the amount of commission remitted to the State on certain wagers that are redistributed to various Other Special Revenue Funds accounts to support harness racing activities. This change would currently impact only one facility and the reduction in revenue support of harness racing activities is not expected to be significant.