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H. P. 1063

House of Representatives, February 9, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Weatherbee of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Boxing Contests.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 134, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 5. Exception of boxing contests. Section 4 shall not apply to amateur boxing contests of not more than 4 rounds of 3 minutes each, in which new 6-ounce gloves are used which have not been broken, or tampered with by pushing back the padding from the knuckles of said gloves, and where there is not more than 5 pounds difference in the weight of the contestants and where contestants have a rigid physical examination by a reputable physician just prior to said contest and said physician certifies that each of said contestants is in good physical condition. Decisions may be given in such amateur boxing contests conducted by any organization incorporated under section 1 of chapter 70, provided the receipts from such amateur boxing contests are to be paid into the treasury of such organization or to some public charity. For the purposes of this paragraph an amateur boxing contest is a contest between boxers who have

never taken cash prizes in boxing contests, in which no other prizes than medals or merchandise are awarded.

And section 4 shall not apply to purely boxing contests consisting of not more than ~~six~~ **10** rounds, of 3 minutes each, in which new 6-ounce gloves are used which have not been broken, or tampered with by pushing back the padding from the knuckles of said gloves, and where there is not more than 5 pounds difference in the weight of the contestants **if the lighter contestant weighs 135 pounds or less; and where there is not more than 8 pounds difference in the weight of the contestants if the lighter contestant weighs more than 135 pounds and not more than 160 pounds; and where there is not more than 10 pounds difference in the weight of the contestants if the lighter contestant weighs more than 160 pounds and not more than 185 pounds;** and where contestants have had a rigid physical examination by a reputable physician just prior to said contest and said physician certifies that each of said contestants is in good physical condition; and in which contest no decision is given.'