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S. P. 84

In Senate, January 24, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Lessard of Androscoggin.

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### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### AN ACT Clarifying the Boxing Law.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 88, § 7, amended.** The last paragraph of section 7 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any person, club, association or corporation, or any officer of such club, association or corporation who conducts such a boxing contest **or exhibition**, or any boxer, manager, timekeeper, knock-down timekeeper, second, referee, judge or physician who engages in or in any way takes part in such a contest **or exhibition** without first obtaining such a license, or when such license has expired or has been suspended or revoked by the Commission or temporarily suspended or revoked by the Chairman, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$1,000, **or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.**'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 88, § 7-A, additional.** Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 7-A, to read as follows:

'**Sec. 7-A. Permits for foreign co-promoters.** No foreign co-promoter, meaning a promoter who has no place of business within the State of Maine, shall directly or indirectly participate in the promotion of or receive any remuneration from or render any services in connection with any such boxing contest or exhibition held within the State of Maine unless he first shall have been granted a permit by the Commission. No promoter shall be associated with any foreign co-promoter in promoting any boxing contest or exhibition unless the foreign co-promoter has first secured a permit. Such permit shall expire one year from

date of issue and the fee therefor shall be fixed by the Commission at a figure between \$10 and \$100, depending upon the probable income of the applicant for a permit to be derived from the conducting of such boxing contests and exhibitions.

A foreign co-promoter by accepting a permit agrees to be subject to all the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Any foreign co-promoter who violates any provision of this chapter or any rule and regulation promulgated thereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 88, § 12, amended.** Section 12 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 12. Decisions.** In all boxing contests or exhibitions conducted under the provisions of this chapter, there may be a decision as to the winner by 2 judges and the referee, **or by 3 judges**, licensed under the provisions of this chapter.'