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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 572, L.D. 838, Bill, “An Act To Enhance Equity and Efficiency for Off-track Betting Facilities”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 7-A in the first line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "6.5%" and inserting the following: '4%'

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 5.

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the definition in the bill of "net commission" to reduce the reduction for amount wagered from 6.5% to 4%. The amendment removes the section in the bill that provides an exception to the requirement that an off-track betting licensee must also have a liquor license. The amendment also strikes the provision of the bill that eliminates payments of the off-track betting facility simulcast fund share to a commercial track whose parent company operates a casino in the State.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**