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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 188, L.D. 270, Bill, “An Act To Reduce the Annual High-stakes Beano Fee from \$50,000 to \$12,500”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Temporarily Reduce the Annual High-stakes Beano Fee from \$50,000 to \$25,000'**

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 410, §2, is further amended to read:

**4. Term of license; fees.** A license issued under this section is valid for a period of one year. The annual license fee for a high-stakes beano license is \$50,000, except that the annual license fee due in 2008 to ~~2013~~ 2016 is \$25,000. License fees may be paid in advance in quarterly installments. All license fees must be paid to the Treasurer of State to be credited to the General Fund.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment strikes the provision in the bill that reduces the annual fee for high-stakes beano from \$50,000 to \$12,500. Existing law states that the annual fee was to be set at \$25,000 from 2008 to 2013. The amendment provides that the fee be set at \$25,000 through 2016. The amendment retains the provision of the bill that makes the change retroactive to apply to the 2014 fee.