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House of Representatives, March 17, 2011

**An Act To Allow Harness Racing Betting To Be Conducted at Class
A Lounges**

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAY of Palmyra.
Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and
Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, CAREY of Lewiston, DUNPHY of Embden, FITTS
of Pittsfield, FREDETTE of Newport, LIBBY of Waterboro.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §275-D, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 493, §1 and
3 affected by §14, is further amended to read:

4 **1. Off-track betting on simulcast racing.** A person may conduct pari-mutuel
5 wagering at an off-track betting facility that is licensed under this section, if the person is
6 licensed to operate a hotel, as defined in Title 28-A, section 2, subsection 15, paragraph
7 H, with public dining facilities, a Class A lounge, as defined in Title 28-A, section 2,
8 subsection 15, paragraph L, a Class A restaurant, as defined in Title 28-A, section 2,
9 subsection 15, paragraph R, or a Class A restaurant/lounge, as defined in Title 28-A,
10 section 2, subsection 15, paragraph R-1.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill allows an off-track betting facility to be operated at a Class A lounge as long
13 as all other requirements for licensure as an off-track betting facility are satisfied.