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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1294, L.D. 1759, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Pull Events Commission”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §98, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 563, §3, is amended to read:

- 1. Membership.** The Pull Events Commission consists of ~~9~~ 10 members:
 - A. Two members appointed by a statewide association representing owners of draft horses and oxen who participate in pulling events;
 - B. One member appointed by ~~an~~ a statewide association representing owners of oxen who participate in pulling events;
 - C. One member appointed by ~~an~~ a statewide farmers association representing owners of ~~ponies~~ draft horses who participate in pulling events;
 - C-1. One member appointed by a statewide farmers association representing owners of draft oxen who participate in pulling events;
 - D. One fair superintendent appointed by ~~a state association of agricultural fairs~~ the commissioner;
 - D-1. One member appointed by a state association of agricultural fairs;
 - E. One representative appointed by state humane organizations;
 - F. One member, appointed by the commissioner, representing the general public; and
 - ~~G. One member, appointed by the commissioner, representing the animal pulling industry; and~~
 - H. One member appointed by the Animal Welfare Advisory Council.

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §98, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2011, c. 73, §2, is further amended to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

