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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-439)
110TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 184,
L.D. 199, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Licensing Fee for
Games of Chance."

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the
title and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and
inserting in its place the following: 'AN ACT to Increase the
Licensing Fee for Games of Chance and to Increase the Limit
on the Amount that can be Gambled for Any One Chance.'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §330, sub-§5, ¶D, as repealed and re-
placed by PL 1977, c. 350, §1, is amended to read:

D. A holder of a winning chance does not receive
something of value worth more than \$5,000 \$6,500.

Sec. 2. 17 MRSA §339, sub-§2, first ¶, as repealed and
replaced by PL 1977, c. 350, §11, is amended to read:

Except as provided in subsection 3, the fee for a license to
operate a game of chance shall be ~~\$5~~ \$6 for each week computed
on a Monday to Sunday basis or portion thereof. The license may
be issued for a calendar month for a fee of ~~\$20~~ \$24.

Sec. 3. 17 MRSA §341, as repealed and replaced by
PL 1977, c. 350, §13, is amended to read:

§341. Limits on games of chance

A licensed game of chance shall be limited as to the amount to be gambled for any one chance to ~~25¢~~ 50¢, except that an organization may operate and conduct a game of cards and charge no more than \$1 daily entry fee for participation in a game of cards, provided that no money or valuable thing other than the \$1 daily entry fee is gambled in connection with a game of cards.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment:

1. Adds a section to the bill raising the limit on raffle winnings from \$5,000 to \$6,500;
2. Increases the limit that can be gambled for any one chance from ~~25¢~~ to 50¢; and
3. Restructures the committee amendment.

Filed by Mr. Cox of Brewer.
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