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1 2	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
3 4	ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
5 6	Legislative Document No. 1996
7	H. P. 2030 House of Representatives, February 17, 1982 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concur-
	rence and ordered printed.
3	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Representative Carter of Winslow.
	Cosponsors: Representative Tuttle of Sanford, Representative Kany of Waterville and Senator Charette of Androscoggin.
	STATE OF MAINE
	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
	AN ACT to Permit Persons Employed by Games of Chance Licensees as Bartenders to Operate and Conduct Certain Licensed Games of Chance.
	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
	Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §332, sub-§2, first sentence, as enacted by P.L. 1977, c. 350, §4, is amended to read:
	2. Games conducted by members and bartenders of licensees only. A game of chance licensed pursuant to this section shall be operated and conducted for the exclusive benefit of the licensee and shall be operated and conducted only by duly authorized members of the licensee or by persons employed by the licensee as bartenders, except that nonmembers employed by the licensee as bartenders may not operate or conduct any game of chance permitted under section 332, subsection 4, paragraph B.
	Sec. 2. 17 MRSA §332, sub-§4, ¶B, as enacted by P.L. 1979, c. 736, §2, is amended to read:

<u>B.</u> No other licensee may operate a game of chance on premises to which the general public has access; except a bona fide nonprofit organization may operate a game of chance at any location described in the license if the operation does not exceed 3 days in a 6-month period <u>and is conducted</u> only by members of the organization.

Sec. 3. 17 MRSA §334, as last amended by P.L. 1977, c. 8 350, §5, is further amended to read:

## §334. Evidence

 The Chief of the State Police may require such evidence as he may deem necessary to satisfy him that an applicant organization conforms to the restrictions and other provisions of this chapter. Charters, organizational papers, bylaws or other such written orders of founding which outline or otherwise explain the purpose for which such organization was founded, shall, upon request, be forwarded to the Chief of the State Police. The Chief of the State Police may require of any licensee or of any person operating, conducting or assisting in the operation of a licensed game of chance evidence as he may deem necessary to satisfy him that the person is a duly authorized member of the licensee, or a person employed by the licensee as a bartender, as required by section 332, subsection 2. Upon request, this evidence shall be forwarded to the Chief of the State Police.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to enable persons employed by games of chance licensees as bartenders to operate games of chance.

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