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L.D. 892  
(Filing No. H-267)

**LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 677, L.D. 892, Bill, "An Act To Authorize Nonprofit Organizations To Conduct Tournament Games"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §333-A by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 10 to 13 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**'1. Local governing authority approval. An organization that intends to apply for a tournament game license must first receive approval by the local governing authority where the games are to be conducted. Proof of approval from the local governing authority must be provided to the Chief of the State Police upon application for a tournament game license.'**

Amend the bill in section 1 in §333-A in subsection 6 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 2, line 1 in L.D.)

Amend the bill in section 1 in §333-A in subsection 6 in paragraph C in the first line (page 2, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Forty" and inserting the following: 'Sixty'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §333-A in subsection 6 by relettering the paragraphs to read consecutively.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF  
Licensing and Enforcement - Public Safety 0712**

Initiative: Allocates funds for one additional Public Safety Inspector I position, one additional State Police Detective position, one additional Office Assistant position and operating costs necessary to enforce the regulation of tournament games.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
2	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	3,000	3,000
3	Personal Services	\$141,491	\$199,116
4	All Other	\$9,522	\$11,943
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6	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$151,013</u>	<u>\$211,059</u>
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8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment removes the reference to municipal approval and replaces it with  
10 local governing authority approval in reference to the requirements to be met before the  
11 Chief of the State Police will consider an application for a tournament game license. This  
12 amendment also removes the River Valley Technology Center as a recipient of surplus  
13 fees from tournament game licenses. Under this amendment the 20% that would have  
14 gone to the River Valley Technology Center will be credited to the General Fund. The  
15 amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

16 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
17 (See attached)



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 892

LR 172(02)

## An Act To Authorize Nonprofit Organizations To Conduct Tournament Games

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$160,492)	(\$207,625)	(\$201,567)	(\$195,206)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$151,013	\$211,059	\$221,155	\$231,755
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$160,492	\$207,625	\$201,567	\$195,206
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$258,008	\$350,375	\$356,433	\$362,794

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Based on previous licensing experience pertaining to beano games, it is assumed that at least 93 nonprofit organizations would obtain licenses to conduct tournament games, thereby resulting in \$418,500 in estimated revenue in fiscal year 2007-08 and \$558,000 in each fiscal year thereafter. Of that amount, \$151,013 and \$211,959 in fiscal years 2007-08 and 2008-09, respectively, will be deposited as dedicated revenue to the Licensing and Enforcement program at the Department of Public Safety to cover the costs of administration and enforcement. Of the remaining amounts, \$160,492 and \$207,625 will be deposited as General Fund revenue in fiscal years 2007-08 and 2008-09, respectively; and \$106,995 and \$138,416 will be deposited as dedicated revenue for use by the Fractionation Development Center in fiscal years 2007-08 and 2008-09, respectively.

This bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$151,013 and \$211,959 in fiscal years 2007-08 and 2008-09, respectively, for the Licensing and Enforcement program within the Department of Public Safety for 3 additional positions and operating costs necessary to regulate tournament games.