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municipal officers of that termination, and shall hold a hearing, if requested, within a reasonable time before designating a new location.

5. Findings. The designation of a location for a state retail liquor store shall be in writing and shall contain findings of fact supporting the designation.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 129

H. P. 503 — L. D. 554

AN ACT Relating to the Licensing of Pin Ball Machines.

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

8 MRSA § 446-A is enacted to read:

§ 446-A. Local option

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter to the contrary, a municipality may provide by ordinance that the issuance, denial and revocation of pin ball licenses be handled by the municipal officers. Such an ordinance may also contain additional licensing requirements. If a municipality adopts such an ordinance, the actions of the municipal officers are subject to review in Superior Court pursuant to Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 80B.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 130

H. P. 504 — L. D. 555

AN ACT Relating to Games of Chance Sponsored by Charitable Organizations.

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

17 MRSA § 341, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 350, § 13, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 341. Limits on games of chance

1. **Limits.** A licensed game of chance shall be limited as to the amount to be gambled for any one chance to 25¢, 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 \$1 daily entry fee is gambled in connection with a game of cards.

2. **Exceptions.** If the licensee operates games of chance less than 3 days per calendar year and contributes 100% of the gross income from those games of chance to charity then those games of chance shall be limited as to the amount which may be gambled to:

- A. \$1 daily entry fee;
- B. 50¢ per game; or
- C. 25¢ per card received.

Prior to play of the game, the licensee shall determine which of the limits in paragraph A, B or C is to be used and shall post the limit.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 131

H. P. 603 — L. D. 680

AN ACT to Authorize the Designation of a Municipal Development District.

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

30 MRSA § 4863, sub-§ 1, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th ¶¶, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 397, are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

A designation under this subsection shall be effective upon approval by the governing body of the municipality. If the municipality has a charter, the designation shall be done in accordance with the provisions of the charter.

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