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of the game by his manner of operating or conducting the games.

C. No game may be allowed in which the outcome depends upon the word of the operator against the word of the player.

D. No game of skill may be allowed which includes any mechanical or physical device which directly or indirectly impedes, impairs or thwarts the skill of the player.

Sec. 3. 17 MRSA §340, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 350, §12, is amended to read:

§340. Persons under 16 years of age

No licensee, game owner or operator shall may permit persons under the age of 16 years to take part in a game of chance. No person under the age of 16 years shall may sell chances, except in relation to charitable, religious or recognized youth associations.

No person under the age of 18 years shall may be licensed under this chapter.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 226

H.P. 1110 - L.D. 1455

AN ACT to Prohibit Smoking in Jury Rooms.

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

22 MRSA §1579 is enacted to read:

§1579. Smoking prohibited in jury rooms

1. Smoking prohibited. No person may smoke tobacco or any other substance in any room used for any meetings or deliberations of a jury, except as otherwise provided in this section.

2. Smoking defined. "Smoking" includes carrying or having in one's possession a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or other object giving off or containing any substance giving off smoke.

3. Exception. Smoking may be permitted in jury rooms, provided all members present have given their consent for others to smoke.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 227

H.P. 1111 - L.D. 1456

AN ACT to Protect the Quality of Lobsters.

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

12 MRSA §6441 is enacted to read:

§6441. Plugged lobsters

The commissioner, in accordance with section 6191, may adopt regulations prohibiting the possession of plugged lobsters, provided that he has determined that these regulations will not adversely affect lobster importation.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 228

H.P. 1135 - L.D. 1488

AN ACT to Revise the Salaries of Certain County Officers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it has become necessary to revise the salaries of certain county officials; and

Whereas, these revisions are vitally necessary at the earliest possible time this law can become effective; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of