

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 580

H. P. 431

House of Representatives, February 1, 1973

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Flynn of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Beano or Bingo Licensing.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 303, amended. The first, 4th and 6th sentences of section 303 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

The Chief of the State Police may issue licenses to operate such amusement ~~for a period of 6 days~~ on a monthly basis to any volunteer fire department or any fair association or bona fide charitable, educational, fraternal, patriotic, religious or veterans organization which was in existence at least 2 years prior to its application for a license, when sponsored, operated and conducted for the exclusive benefit of such organization by duly authorized members thereof.

The fee for such license shall be \$2 for each day that such amusement is to be operated and shall be paid to the Treasurer of State to be credited to the General Fund.

Nothing contained herein is to be construed to prohibit any volunteer fire department or any fair association or bona fide charitable, educational, fraternal, patriotic, religious or veterans organization from obtaining ~~more than one 6 day~~ license licenses for not to exceed 6 months on one application.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to lessen the administrative paper work by both the Bureau of State Police and beano licensees by providing a monthly license rather than for each 6 days of operation.