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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2130

S. P. 718

In Senate, January 2, 1974

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hichens of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT Repealing Certain Laws Relating to Games of Chance.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 301-A, repealed. Section 301-A of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 565 of the public laws of 1973, is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 17, § 1803, repealed and replaced. Section 1803 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 265 and by section 5 of chapter 565, both of the public laws of 1973, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1803. Betting

Whoever gambles, or bets on any person gambling, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$20, to be recovered by complaint or indictment to the use of the prosecutor.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to repeal the laws enacted by the 106th Legislature in regular session which permitted games of chance by nonprofit organizations.