

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to  
H.P. 316, L.D. 394, Bill, "AN ACT to Allow Certain Nonprofit,  
Volunteer and Educational Organizations to Operate Games of  
Chance without a License from the Maine State Police."

Amend said amendment by striking out all of the last  
paragraph before the Statement of Fact and inserting in place  
thereof the following:

'Further amend said Bill by striking out all of sections  
8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sec. 5. 17 MRSA §1815, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 735,  
§5, is amended to read:

§ 1815. Exemptions; gambling

Any person, firm, corporation, association or organization  
licensed by the Chief of the State Police as provided in  
chapter 14 or authorized to conduct a raffle without a license  
as provided in section 331, subsection 2, shall be exempt  
from the application of ~~the-provisions-of~~ this chapter insofar  
as the possession of raffle tickets, gambling apparatus and  
implements of gambling which are permitted within the scope of  
said license or licenses issued, and all persons shall be exempt  
from ~~the-provisions-of~~ this chapter insofar as gambling or  
possession of raffle tickets is concerned, if the gambling and  
possession is in connection with a game of chance licensed as  
provided in chapter 14 or a raffle conducted without a license  
as authorized by section 331, subsection 2.

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Sec. 6. 17 MRSA §2306, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 735, §6, is amended to read:

§ 2306. Exemptions; lotteries

Any person, firm, corporation, association or organization licensed by the Chief of the State Police as provided in chapter 14 or authorized to conduct a raffle without a license as provided in section 331, subsection 2, shall be exempt from the application of ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter insofar as the possession of raffle tickets, gambling apparatus and implements of gambling which are permitted within the scope of said license or licenses issued, and all persons shall be exempt from ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter insofar as gambling or possession of raffle tickets is concerned, if the gambling and possession is in connection with a game of chance licensed as provided in chapter 14 or a raffle conducted without a license as authorized by section 331, subsection 2.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to prevent an inconsistency in the gambling laws.

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