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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-467)
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " B" 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 Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

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

Whereas, certain nonprofit, volunteer and educational organizations operate games of chance most frequently in summer months; and

Whereas, the licensing for such activities, unless exempt, will be required under the following legislation at mid-season unless passed as an emergency; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the Fiscal Note the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to put an emergency preamble on the bill.

Filed by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington.

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