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Legislative Document

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Presented by Mr. Bustin of Augusta.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Prohibit the State Lottery Commission from Controlling the Game of Beano.

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

8 MRSA § 353, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 394, §§ 3 and 4, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The commission shall have no authority to regulate, control or otherwise supervise the operation or conduct of the amusement commonly knwn as "Beano" or "Bingo," as defined in Title 17, section 311.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would prohibit the Maine State Lottery Commission from exerting authority over "Beano" or "Bingo" games within the State.