

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 672

House of Representatives, February 28, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Violette of Van Buren, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Joyce of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance.

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA § 330, sub-§ 3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. Machine. "Machine" shall mean any machine, however operated, the internal mechanism of which when set in motion by the application of the element of chance may deliver or entitle the person playing or operating the machine to receive cash, premiums, merchandise or tickets.

Sec. 2. 17 MRSA § 332, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 350, § 4, is amended to read:

3. Schemes prohibited. No license shall be issued for the conduct or operation of any machine, slot machine or roulette, or for the operation of any games commonly known as policy or numbers.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this legislation is to extend the legislative prohibition against the licensing of slot machines to all gambling machines whether they be operated by the insertion of coins or by remote control devices.