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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 109TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-480)

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1797, L.D. 1919, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Games of Chance at Agricultural Fairs."

Amend the Amendment by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the following underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

Further amend the Amendment by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

- 'Sec. 2. 17 MRSA §332, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 350, §4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
- 4. Location. A license, issued pursuant to this section, shall specify the location where the organization may operate the licensed game of chance. No licensee may operate games of chance in more than one location at the same time.
 - A. An agricultural society shall operate a game of chance only on the grounds of the agricultural society and only during the annual fair of the agricultural society.

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B. Any other licensee may operate a game of chance only on premises owned by him; except a bona fide nonprofit organization may operate a game of chance at any location described in the license if the operation does not exceed 3 days in a 6-month period.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to restrict the location where games of chance may be operated on premises owned by the licensee. The amendment also exempts from this limitation bona fide nonprofit organizations if they operate a game of chance only 3 days in each 6-month period.

(Danton) NAME:

COUNTY: York

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