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

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting
clause and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §331, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Games of chance at agricultural fairs. The Chief
of the State Police may issue a license to hold, conduct or operate
the game of chance commonly known as "penny falls" or "quarter
falls " at any agricultural fair.

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§4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: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.

B. No other licensee may operate a game of chance on
premises to which the general public has access; 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.'

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to H.P. 1797,

L.D. 1919

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the laws on games of chance.

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