

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 35

S. P. 32

In Senate, December 19, 1980

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Increase the Licensing Fee for Beano.**

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

17 MRSA § 314, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 307, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**The fee for such a license to any nonprofit organization is \$4 for each calendar week, or portion thereof, that the amusement is to be operated, or the license may be issued for a calendar month for a fee of \$15. All license fees shall be paid to the Treasurer of State to be credited to the General Fund. No licenses may be assignable or transferable. Nothing contained in this section is to be construed to prohibit any volunteer fire department or any agricultural fair association or bona fide nonprofit charitable, educational, political, civic, recreational, fraternal, patriotic, religious or veterans' organization from obtaining licenses for a period not to exceed 6 months on one application. No more than one license may be issued to any organization for any one period.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

Enactment of this bill would generate additional state revenue of approximately \$30,000 annually.

This bill raises the fee for a Beano license for all licensees from \$2 to \$4. When

the Beano statutes were first enacted in 1943, the fee for a license was \$2. Rising costs for administration and enforcement since 1943 necessitate the increase in the fee.