

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1004

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7 H.P. 774

House of Representatives, March 3, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and
9 ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Tuttle of Sanford.

Cosponsors: Representative Ridley of Shapleigh, Representative Paul of
11 Sanford and Senator Charette of Androscoggin.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Concerning the Value of Prizes
18 that may be Awarded on Beano.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 17 MRSA §317, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c.
23 307, §2, is amended to read:

24 The Chief of the State Police shall have the
25 power to make and adopt rules and regulations, not
26 inconsistent with law, which he may deem necessary
27 for the administration and enforcement of this chap-
28 ter and for the licensing, conduct and operation of
29 the amusement commonly known as "Beano" or "Bingo."
30 He shall have the power and authority to regulate,
31 supervise and exercise general control over the oper-
32 ation of such amusement including, but not limited
33 to, the payment of prizes and the use of equipment.
34 Any regulation promulgated by the Chief of the State

1 Police concerning the value of prizes that may be
2 awarded shall include a provision that no single
3 prize may exceed \$300 in value and that no more than
4 \$1,000 in total prizes may be awarded on any one
5 occasion. He shall have the power and authority to
6 investigate as to the direct or indirect ownership or
7 control of any licenses and to revoke or suspend any
8 license for just cause after hearing. In establishing
9 such rules and regulations, he shall, in addition to
10 the standards set forth in other provisions of this
11 chapter, be guided by the following standards setting
12 forth conduct, conditions and activity deemed
13 undesirable:

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 The purpose of this bill is to provide an
16 increased limit on the value of prizes that may be
17 awarded on beano. The limitation would be \$300 on
18 any single prize and \$1,000 in total prizes on any
19 one occasion.

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