

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 1006

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7 S.P. 372

In Senate, March 13, 1985

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

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Tuttle of York.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Paul of Sanford and Representative
Murphy of Berwick.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Concerning the Value of Prizes that
18 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 power
25 to make and adopt rules and regulations, not in-
26 consistent with law, which he may deem necessary for
27 the administration and enforcement of this chapter
28 and for the licensing, conduct and operation of the
29 amusement commonly known as "Beano" or "Bingo." He
30 shall have the power and authority to regulate, su-
31 pervise and exercise general control over the opera-
32 tion of such amusement including, but not limited to,
33 the payment of prizes and the use of equipment. Any
34 rule promulgated by the Chief of the State Police

1 concerning the value of prizes that may be awarded
2 shall include a provision that no single prize may
3 exceed \$400 in value and that no more than \$1,400 in
4 total prizes may be awarded on any one occasion. He
5 shall have the power and authority to investigate as
6 to the direct or indirect ownership or control of any
7 licenses and to revoke or suspend any license for
8 just cause after hearing. In establishing such rules
9 and regulations, he shall, in addition to the stan-
10 dards set forth in other provisions of this chapter,
11 be guided by the following standards setting forth
12 conduct, conditions and activity deemed undesirable:

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STATEMENT OF FACT

14 The purpose of this bill is to provide an in-
15 creased limit on the value of prizes that may be
16 awarded on beano. The limitation would be \$400 on
17 any single prize and \$1,400 in total prizes on any
18 one occasion.

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