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JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DILLENBACK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative TUPPER of Orrington,
Representative PAUL of Sanford, Senator USHER of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Ensure that the General Public does
2 not have Access to Licensed Games of
3 Chance.
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §330, sub-§3-B is enacted to
8 read:

9 3-B. Member. "Member" means a bona fide member
10 of a firm, corporation, association, organization,
11 department, class or combination of, who has been du-
12 ly admitted as a member according to the laws, rules,
13 regulations, ordinances or bylaws governing member-
14 ship in the firm, corporation, association, organiza-
15 tion, department, class or combination thereof.

1 being conducted for every 2 nonmembers who are
2 present;

3 2. The member has been a member of the licensee
4 for at least one year; and

5 3. New members are not allowed to play directly
6 or indirectly in a licensee's game of chance. This
7 will consequently prevent licensees from
8 circumventing existing policy.

9 One purpose of the 2nd and 3rd requirements in
10 particular is to prevent licensees from circumventing
11 the first requirement and thereby the entire policy
12 that the general public is not to have access to li-
13 censed games of chance.

14 Section 2 also clarifies existing law that a li-
15 censee may operate a game of chance to which the gen-
16 eral public has access only once every 6 months for a
17 maximum period of 3 consecutive days.

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