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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document In Senate, March 2, 1988 S.P. 922 Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec.

ordered printed.

Cosponsored by Representative HARPER of Lincoln, Representative JOSEPH of Waterville, Representative MARTIN of Van Buren.

-STATE OF MAINE

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

1 2	AN ACT Relating to Games of Chance.
3	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of th
4	Legislature do not become effective until 90 day
5	after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
6	Whereas, under current law, Lucky seven games o
7	chance may be played prior to any "Beano" game fo
8	only a one hour period; and

1 2 3 4 5	Whereas, many small organizations which conduct games of chance for purposes of charitable fund raising permit Lucky seven games to be played during and following "Beano" games inadvertently in violation of the law; and
6 7 8	Whereas, this Act is necessary to allow the continued conduct of Lucky seven games to further the charitable purposes of these organizations; and
9 10 11 12 13	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
15 16	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
17 18	17 MRSA §324, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 307, §2, is amended to read:
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	3. Lucky seven. Lucky seven or similar sealed tickets may be sold when said that game of chance is licensed by the Chief of the State Police and when a valid license certificate is properly displayed. Notwithstanding this section, Lucky seven games may be conducted during the period of 2 hours before and 2 hours after any "Beano" game and also may be conducted during the intermission of any "Beano" game.
27 28 29	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
30	STATEMENT OF FACT
31 32	This bill allows Lucky seven games of chance to be played during the period of 2 hours before and 2 hours

3: 3 after any Beano game, as intermission of any Beano game. well as during the 34

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