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Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell.

Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Winthrop and Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Remove the Limitations on Raffles Conducted by Nonprofit Entities.



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

3 **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §331, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1987, c. 402,**
5 **Pt. B, §§ 16 and 17, is further amended to read:**

7 **7. Special exempt raffle license; prizes over \$10,000.** The
9 Chief of the State Police may issue one special exempt raffle
11 license per year to any organization, department or class
13 eligible to hold a raffle under subsection 6 without obtaining a
license. The special exempt raffle license entitles the licensee
to hold one raffle in which the holder of a winning chance
receives something of value worth more than \$10,000 ~~but not more~~
than ~~\$25,000~~. Section 341 does not apply to raffles licensed
under this section.

15 **Sec. 2. 17 MRSA 331-A, §1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 190, §4,**
17 **is amended to read:**

19 **1. Special exempt raffle licensees.** The holder of a
21 special exempt raffle license issued under section 331,
subsection 7, may conduct or operate one raffle per year in which
23 the holder of a winning chance receives something of value worth
more than \$10,000 ~~but not more than \$25,000~~.

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27 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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29 The purpose of this bill is to increase the value of a prize
that may be awarded once a year in a raffle by certain
organizations holding a special exempt raffle license.

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