

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1077

House of Representatives, May 5, 1989

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 CARTER of Winslow.

Cosponsored by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville, Representative JACQUES of Waterville and Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Remove Restrictions from Beano Revenues of Nonprofit Organizations.

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

3 **17 MRSA §317-A** is enacted to read:

5 **§317-A. Use of beano revenues**

7 The use of revenues from the operation of "beano" or "bingo"  
9 games by a nonprofit organization shall not be restricted in any  
11 way.

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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Under current regulations, beano revenues may not be used by nonprofit organizations to pay salaries, wages or remuneration with the exception of small amounts for janitorial services and for the operator of the game. The use of high-stakes beano revenues by Indian tribes is not similarly restricted. This bill removes the restrictions on the use of beano revenues by nonprofit organizations, in order to permit their use for salaries and wages.

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