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SENATE AMENDMENT "B " to S.P. 937, L.D. 2372, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Use of Funds Raised by Organizations Operating Games of Chance or Beano"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act Concerning the Licensing of and Use of Funds Raised by Organizations Operating Games of Chance or Beano'

Further amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §313-A, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 166, is amended to read:

§313-A. Exemption for elderly

Clubs, groups or organizations, ~~emprised-only-of-members~~ who composed of individuals at least 90% of whom are at-least 62 years of age or older, ~~whieh that~~ operate "beano" or "bingo" games for their own entertainment and recreation and not for profit, are exempt from application and licensing provisions of this chapter.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment changes the law that exempts clubs, groups and organizations made up exclusively of individuals at least 62 years of age from the beano application and licensing provisions. Under this amendment, an elderly group would be eligible for the exemption if at least 90% of the individuals making up that group are 62 years of age or older.

(Senator BALDACCI)
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