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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1685, L.D. 2365, Bill, "An Act Relating to Gambling"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 17 MRSA §311, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1991, c: 426, §1, is further amended to read:

1. **Beano.** "Beano" means a specific kind of group game of chance, regardless of whether such a game is characterized by another name. Wherever the term "beano" is used, the word "bingo" or any other word used to characterize such a game may be interchanged. In "beano," each participant is given or sold one or more tally cards, so-called, each of which contains preprinted numbers or letters and may or may not be arranged in vertical or horizontal rows. The participant covers or marks the numbers or letters as objects similarly numbered or lettered are drawn from a receptacle and the winner or winners are determined by the sequence in which those objects are drawn. The manner in which the winner is determined must be clearly announced or displayed before any game is begun. Until July 1, 1994, a game described in this subsection is "beano" and a licensee may conduct such a game regardless of whether the manner of determining the winner is specifically described as a permissible manner of determining the winner in rules adopted by the Chief of State Police.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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2 'Sec. 4. Effective date. Sections 1 and 4 of this Act take  
effect June 30, 1992.

4 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved, except as  
6 otherwise indicated.'

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

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12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

14 This amendment amends the committee amendment. It delays  
16 the effective date of the repeal of authority for Lotto\*America  
until June 30, 1992 and permits licensees, until July 1, 1994, to  
18 play any type of "beano" that meets the statutory definition,  
regardless of whether that type is described in rules adopted by  
20 the Chief of State Police.

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24 (Senator MILLS)  
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