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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 479, L.D. 1303, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Definitions Under the Laws Concerning Games of Chance"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Change the Laws Concerning Games of Chance''

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

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

'Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§§3 and 4, as repealed and replaced by PL 1991, c. 426, §4, are amended to read:

3. Weekends per year. An organization licensed under this section may operate high-stakes beano games either on 27 weekends per year, whether or not consecutive, or 52 weekends per year. For purposes of this section, a weekend consists of Saturday and the immediately following Sunday. A high-stakes beano game licensed under this section and canceled for any reason may be rescheduled at any time, as long as 5 days prior notice of the new date is given to the Chief of the State Police.

4. Term of license; fees. A license issued under this section is valid for a period of one year. The annual license fee for a high-stakes beano 27-weekend license is \$50,000 and the

annual license fee for a high-stakes beano 52-weekend license is
\$100,000, payable in advance in quarterly installments. All
license fees must be paid to the Treasurer of State to be
credited to the General Fund.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 3 the
following:

'Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from
Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1996-97

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration - Public Safety

Personal Services \$35,360

Allocates funds for overtime required to
monitor the additional activity of
high-stakes beano.'

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

1996-97

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

Other Funds \$35,360

REVENUES

Other Funds \$50,000

This amendment will increase dedicated revenue from license
fees. The Department of Public Safety will also incur additional
costs to monitor the additional activity associated with this
amendment. The revenue and costs are dependent on the number of
organizations that will apply for and receive this new license
option. Assuming one organization participates, this amendment
will result in an increase in dedicated revenue of \$50,000 in
fiscal year 1996-97 and require an Other Special Revenue
allocation to the Department of Public Safety of \$35,360 for the
resulting overtime.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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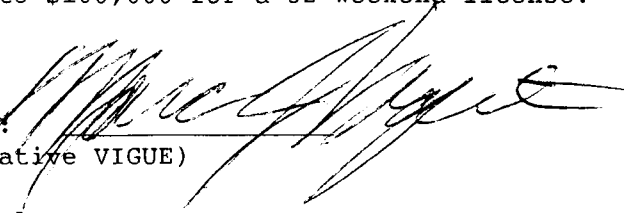
This amendment gives a licensee the option of obtaining a high-stakes beano license to operate high-stakes beano games either 27 weekends per year or 52 weekends per year. It retains the fee of \$50,000 for a 27-weekend license and raises the license fee to \$100,000 for a 52-weekend license.

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