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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 426, L.D. 576, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Number of High-stakes Beano Games"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1991, c. 426, §4, is amended to read:

3. Games on weekends. An organization licensed under this section may operate high-stakes beano games on 27 40 weekends per year, whether or not consecutive. For purposes of this section, a weekend consists of Friday, 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.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The costs associated with the additional enforcement activities resulting from authorizing licensed organizations to operate 40 weekends during the year and adding Friday as an additional day can be absorbed by the Department of Public Safety utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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The amendment allows high-stakes beano games on 40 weekends, clarifies that a weekend includes Fridays and adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT