

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 921

H.P. 669

House of Representatives, February 11, 1997

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Beano and Bingo.

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative O'NEAL of Limestone.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BUNKER of Kossuth Township,
CLARK of Millinocket, DESMOND of Mapleton, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, SIROIS of
Caribou, Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook.

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

4 **CONCEPT DRAFT**
6 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.
The bill seeks to amend the laws governing beano in the following
ways.

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1. It changes the payout from \$1,400 to \$2,000.

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2. It provides for new machines with verifying equipment.

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3. It clarifies the procedures to be followed when problems
16 arise, such as when "beano" is invalidly called.

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4. It addresses the issue of uniformity in house rules.

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5. It clarifies the law authorizing the Chief of the State
Police to make and adopt rules governing beano.

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6. It prohibits persons under 16 years of age from
24 admittance to the playing area.

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7. It requires that rules adopted governing "beano" be
published in a format that allows them to be placed in a binder
28 to save money on printing.