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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 928, L.D. 1275, Bill, "An Act to Allow a Separate, Nonsmoking Area for a Beano or Bingo Game"

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 §327 is enacted to read:

§327. Nonsmoking area

The Chief of State Police shall adopt rules that allow a licensee to establish a nonsmoking area within the room or outdoor area where the operator calls the numbers. Visibility and access between the smoking and nonsmoking areas may not be impeded except that a doorway may be installed. Both the smoking and nonsmoking areas must have a public address system and a master board, electric flashboard or chalkboard visible to all players. A member of the licensee must be present during the game in both the smoking and the nonsmoking areas. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs associated with adopting rules establishing nonsmoking areas for beano games can be absorbed by

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2 the Department of Public Safety utilizing existing budgeted  
resources.'

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**SUMMARY**

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8 This amendment replaces the bill. It allows beano or bingo  
games to have nonsmoking areas that are visible to the smoking  
areas and that have public address systems and master boards,  
10 electric flashboards or chalkboards and a member of the licensee  
present. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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