

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 275

In Senate, January 28, 1999

**An Act to Confine Tribal Gaming to the Reservation of the Licensed Organization.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset.

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

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**Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 426,  
4 §5, is further amended to read:

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**5. Restrictions.** No license may be transferred or  
assigned. No more than one license may be issued under this  
8 section to any federally recognized Indian tribe for any one  
period. No more than one licensee may operate or conduct a beano  
10 game or high-stakes beano game on the same premises on the same  
date. All games must be conducted ~~within the Indian Territory~~ on  
12 the reservation of the licensed organization.

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill provides that high-stakes beano or bingo games  
18 must be conducted on the reservation of the federally  
recognized Indian tribe licensed to operate them.