

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 816

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 593, L.D. 816, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Raffles Conducted in Connection with a "Beano" Game"

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

'An Act To Amend the Beano Laws To Allow 50/50 Games Using "Beano" Equipment'

Further 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 §324, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Fifty-fifty game using "beano" equipment. An organization licensed to conduct "beano" may use "beano" equipment to conduct a 50/50 game. For the purposes of this chapter, a 50/50 game using "beano" equipment is not considered a "beano" game. The maximum prize payout for a 50/50 game using "beano" equipment is \$1,000.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

Licensing and Enforcement - Public Safety 0712

Initiative: Allocates funds for one additional Public Safety Inspector I position and operating expenses necessary for new "beano" game regulatory requirements.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 593, L.D. 816

	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
2 <b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>		
Positions - Legislative Count	(1,000)	(1,000)
4      Personal Services	\$35,516	\$49,359
All Other	4,676	896
6      Capital Expenditures	19,000	0
8      Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$59,192	\$50,255'

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**SUMMARY**

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14           This amendment replaces the bill and is the minority report  
of the committee. It permits an organization licensed to conduct  
16 "beano" to use "beano" equipment to conduct a 50/50 game. Under  
this amendment, the maximum prize payout for a 50/50 game using  
18 "beano" equipment is \$1,000. The amendment also adds an  
appropriation section.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

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**121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

**LD 816**

**An Act To Amend the Beano Laws to Allow Fifty-fifty Games Using  
Beano Equipment**

LR 0804(02)

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Minority**

**Fiscal Note**

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$59,192	\$50,255	\$52,342	\$56,274

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

As amended, this bill includes additional Other Special Revenue funds allocations of \$59,188 and \$50,255 in fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, respectively, to the Department of Public Safety for the costs of monitoring certain new regulatory requirements pertaining to Beano games. However, there is currently a significant revenue shortfall for the dedicated Licensing and Enforcement program within the department. The department has submitted a bill (LD 1405) which increases fees to cover this revenue shortfall. If LD 1405 is enacted into law, there may be sufficient revenue to cover these additional costs. If there are not sufficient revenues to cover the additional costs emanating from this bill, General Fund appropriations of the same amounts will be required.