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H.P. 901

House of Representatives, March 8, 2007

An Act To Increase Beano Revenue

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

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Presented by Representative EATON of Sullivan.
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and
Representatives: CLEARY of Houlton, MILLER of Somerville, SAMSON of Auburn,
Senator: SCHNEIDER of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §314-B, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 197, §4, is amended
3 to read:

4 **2. Prizes.** Notwithstanding the prize limits in section 317, an organization operating
5 a winner-take-all round under this section shall pay all proceeds from each winner-take-
6 all round as prizes, provided no winner receives more than ~~\$500~~ \$1,200.

7 **Sec. 2. Rules.** By October 15, 2007, the Chief of the State Police shall amend the
8 rules of the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police pertaining to games of
9 chance. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules pursuant to the
10 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A. The amended rules shall
11 provide that each lucky seven or similar sealed ticket game may contain up to 30,000
12 tickets.

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SUMMARY

14 This bill increases the maximum payout in winner-take-all-beano rounds from \$500
15 to \$1,200. It also directs the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police to
16 amend its rules pertaining to games of chance so that lucky seven or similar sealed tickets
17 may contain up to 30,000 tickets.