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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1187, L.D. 1704, Bill, "An Act To
10 Make Changes in the Laws Regarding Raffles"

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 2 to 6 in L.D.)

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Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of paragraph A and inserting the
13 following:

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'A. The Chief of the State Police may issue one special exempt raffle license per
15 year to any organization, department or class eligible to hold a raffle under subsection
16 6 without obtaining a license. The special exempt raffle license entitles the licensee
17 to hold one raffle in which the holder of a winning chance receives something of
18 value worth more than \$10,000 but not more than \$75,000. A raffle licensed under
19 this paragraph may be structured as a progressive raffle that is divided into a
20 maximum of 12 multiple drawings with previous entries rolled into subsequent
21 drawing pots and with the final drawing to be held within 12 months of the first.
22 Drawings must be used to randomly select a smaller group to be eligible for the final
23 prize to be awarded after the final drawing. Section 341 does not apply to raffles
24 licensed under this section.'

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
26 section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment strikes a provision in the bill that permits raffle tickets to be sold up
29 to one hour after a beano game as an exception to current law. This amendment specifies
30 that multiple drawing raffles are progressive raffles that are divided into a maximum of
31 12 drawings with previous entries rolled into subsequent drawings.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT