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1		L.D. 2134
2	Date: 4-8-08	(Filing No. S-576)

3 LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate. 4 STATE OF MAINE 5 **SENATE** 6 7 123RD LEGISLATURE 8 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION Majority COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 814, L.D. 2134, Bill, "An Act To 9 Authorize Low-stakes Cribbage Games by Charitable and Fraternal Organizations" 10 11 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Allow for Annual Super Tournament Games by Nonprofit 12 Charitable Organizations' 13

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §333-A, first ¶, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 205, §1, is amended to read:

The Chief of the State Police may issue a license to conduct tournament games and super tournament games as provided in this section to an organization eligible to conduct beano games under chapter 13-A and games of chance under this chapter. For purposes of this section, "tournament game" or "super tournament game" means a game of chance played using a deck of cards with rules similar to poker or other card games. The Chief of the State Police may not issue a tournament game license to an organization more than once per month.

Sec. 2. 17 MRSA §333-A, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Super tournament. The Chief of the State Police may issue one super tournament license in a calendar year to an organization eligible to conduct a tournament game under this section. The organization licensed to conduct a super tournament shall operate the super tournament game in the same manner as a tournament game in accordance with this section, except that the maximum number of players allowed is 1,000 and the organization may not collect more than \$10,000 in entry fees. As a condition of an organization's licensure, the Chief of the State Police may seek payment for costs associated with the need for additional personnel required to adequately enforce the provisions governing super tournaments.

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Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. T allocations are made.	he following approp	oriations and				
PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF						
Licensing and Enforcement - Public Safety 0712						
Initiative: Provides an allocation for the cost of overtime associated with a super tournament game.						
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2007-08	2008-09				
Personal Services	\$0	\$4,320				
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$4,320				
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SUMMARY						
This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment allows for organizations eligible						
to conduct tournament games to get a license to conduct one super tournament annually.						
A super tournament license allows for a maximum of 1,000 players. The license has the						
same \$100 maximum entry fee as regular tournaments but a super tournament may not						
collect more than \$10,000 in entry fees.						
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 2134

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An Act To Authorize Low-stakes Cribbage Games by Charitable and Fraternal Organizations

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

Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Appropriations/Allocations Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$4,320	\$4,320	\$4,320
Revenue Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$4,375	\$4,375	\$4,375

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment allows one super tournament game license to be issued per calendar year. It is assumed 875 people would attend this game with a \$5 per person fee, resulting in additional Other Special Revenue Funds revenue of \$4,375 beginning in fiscal year 2008-09. The Department of Public Safety will need an allocation of Other Special Revenue Funds of \$4,320 in fiscal year 2008-09 for overtime. If the amount of revenue is less than expected, then the additional cost will be charged to the organization.