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An Act To Amend the Games of Cards Law

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

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Presented by Representative PATRICK of Rumford. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §339, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 528, Pt. H, §2 and
3 affected by Pt. RRR and amended by c. 591, Pt. H, §2, is further amended to read:

4 **3. Games of cards.** The fee for a license issued to an organization to operate a game
5 of cards, when the organization charges no more than ~~\$1~~ a \$5 daily entry fee for
6 participation in the games of cards and when no money or valuable thing other than the
7 ~~\$1~~ \$5 daily entry fee is gambled by any person in connection with the game of cards, is
8 ~~\$7.50~~ \$30 for each calendar year or portion thereof. A game of cards licensed under this
9 subsection may consist of no more than 20 players at any one time at any one location.

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SUMMARY

11 This bill amends current law regarding games of cards. It increases the daily
12 allowable entry fee for a game of cards from \$1 to \$5, increases the license fee from
13 \$7.50 to \$30 and specifies that a game of cards under the \$30 license may not consist of
14 more than 20 players at any one time at any one location.