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L.D. 2236

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1597, L.D. 2236, Bill, "An Act To Clarify the Laws on Licensing for Charitable and Fraternal Organizations and Games of Chance"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 6th line (page 1, line 21 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$30,000" and inserting the following: '\$15,000'

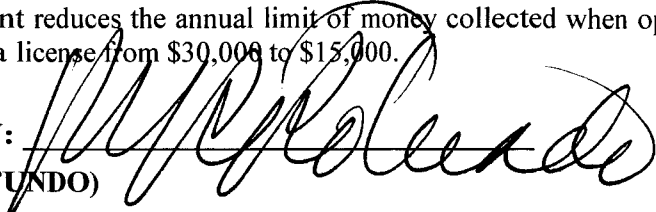
SUMMARY

This amendment reduces the annual limit of money collected when operating games of chance without a license from \$30,000 to \$15,000.

SPONSORED BY:

(Senator ROTUNDO)

COUNTY: Androscoggin



**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

SENATE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/15/08 *MAC*

123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2236

LR 3393(08)

An Act To Clarify the Laws on Licensing for Charitable and Fraternal Organizations and Games of Chance

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "B"

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue increase - General Fund

Potential current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

It is assumed that a small number of organizations that are currently licensed will no longer need to be licensed since they do not exceed the \$15,000 in entry fees in any given year. Currently, these organizations pay a license fee of \$15 per week, \$60 per month, or \$700 per calendar year. Under this legislation, these organizations would pay a \$30 registration fee per event. It is difficult to predict how these organizations will plan their events under this legislation. It is assumed that there will be an increase in Other Special Revenue Funds revenue which cannot be accurately quantified. In addition, to the extent this legislation applies to the Texas Hold 'Em games of chance, there could be an increase in General Fund revenue.