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H.P. 1322

House of Representatives, April 5, 2010

An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to High-stakes Beano

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation.

Cosponsored by President MITCHELL of Kennebec and

Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, Speaker PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§1-A**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 505, §1, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **1-A. Sealed tickets.** The Chief of the State Police may also issue to any federally
5 recognized Indian tribe licenses to sell lucky seven or other similar sealed tickets in
6 accordance with section 324-A. The licensee may operate a dispenser to sell the lucky
7 seven or other similar tickets. As used in this subsection, "dispenser" means a
8 mechanical or electrical device or machine that, upon the insertion of money, credit or
9 something of value, dispenses printed lucky seven or other similar tickets. ~~The element~~
10 ~~of chance must be provided by the ticket itself, not by the dispenser.~~ The dispenser may
11 be connected electronically to a remotely located computer that is programmed to
12 determine the element of chance of a lucky seven or other similar ticket and direct the
13 dispenser to print the lucky seven or other similar ticket. The Chief of the State Police
14 may adopt rules to facilitate the use of dispensers. Rules adopted pursuant to this
15 subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill clarifies that a dispenser of lucky seven or other similar tickets may be
18 connected to a remotely located computer programmed to determine the tickets' element
19 of chance.