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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

128TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 148, L.D. 446, Bill, "An Act To Allow Campgrounds To Obtain Licenses To Operate Beano or Bingo Games"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Allow Campgrounds To Operate Beano or Bingo'

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

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, economic activity from camping is limited to summer and early fall; and

Whereas, beano is a complement to what campgrounds in the State offer to residents and tourists alike; and

Whereas, this legislation needs to be enacted as an emergency in order that it can take effect for this summer's camping season; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §313-B is enacted to read:

§313-B. Exemption for campgrounds

Notwithstanding section 312, subsection 1, a campground licensed under Title 22, section 2492 or a campground operated by the State or the Federal Government may conduct beano without a license as long as the following criteria are met.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 446

LR 964(02)

An Act To Allow Campgrounds To Obtain Licenses To Operate Beano or Bingo Games

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

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

(S-21)

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill creates an exemption allowing licensed campgrounds to conduct beano or bingo without a gaming license as long as the game is exclusively for patrons of the campground, prizes are less than \$25 in value and proceeds from the game are only used to cover the cost of prizes. Any additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with rulemaking as a result of the provisions of the bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.