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3	VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS	
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5	STATE OF MAINE	
6	SENATE	
7	128TH LEGISLATURE	
8	FIRST REGULAR SESSION	
9 10	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"	
11	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:	
12	'An Act To Allow Campgrounds To Operate Beano or Bingo'	
13 14	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:	
15 16	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and	
17	Whereas, economic activity from camping is limited to summer and early fall; and	
18 19	Whereas, beano is a complement to what campgrounds in the State offer to residents and tourists alike; and	
20 21	Whereas, this legislation needs to be enacted as an emergency in order that it can take effect for this summer's camping season; and	
22 23 24 25	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,	
26	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:	
27	Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §313-B is enacted to read:	
28	§313-B. Exemption for campgrounds	
29 30 31	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.	

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1 2 3 4	1. Games for patrons only. The campground must offer games exclusively to campground patrons and guests of campground patrons. Notwithstanding section 319, patrons and guests under the age of 16 may take part in a game of beano conducted in accordance with this section.
5 6	2. Prize value. A prize awarded to a winner of a beano game may not exceed a value of \$25 for any one game.
7 8 9	3. Proceeds. Proceeds from fees charged to campground patrons and their guests to participate in a beano game may be used only to pay for prizes awarded to players and to cover the actual costs incurred to operate the games.
10 11	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'
12	SUMMARY
13 14 15 16 17	This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment provides that a campground may conduct beano without a license if games are conducted only for campground patrons and their guests, prizes do not exceed \$25 per game and proceeds from the games are used only for prizes and to cover the actual costs of conducting the game. The amendment also adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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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

(5-21)

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.