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S.P. 279

In Senate, March 7, 2017

**An Act To Streamline the Gaming Permit Process for Veterans'
Organizations**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to reduce the processing and paperwork associated with games of
6 chance sponsored by American Legion Posts. Under current law and rules, in order for
7 an American Legion Post to hold a bingo game, it is necessary to obtain up to 3 separate
8 permits. Under this bill, the application for permits would be consolidated into one
9 application, and the processing would be streamlined.