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H.P. 113

House of Representatives, January 17, 2019

**An Act To Permit a Veterans Organization To Lease Its Facility to
an Organization That Is Registered To Operate Beano or Bingo
Games without Obtaining a Commercial Beano Hall Permit**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRYANT of Windham.
Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York and
Representatives: COREY of Windham, DOORE of Augusta, EVANGELOS of Friendship,
MARTIN of Sinclair, NADEAU of Winslow, WADSWORTH of Hiram, Senator: LIBBY of
Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §328, sub-§8**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. JJJJ, §30, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **8. Exceptions.** The requirements of this section do not apply to an agricultural fair
5 association that qualifies for registration and operates "beano" or "bingo" games pursuant
6 to section 313. The requirements of this section do not apply to a veterans organization
7 that leases its facility to another organization that is registered to operate "beano" or
8 "bingo" games pursuant to section 313.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill exempts a veterans organization from the requirement to obtain a
11 commercial beano hall permit in order to lease its facility to an organization registered to
12 operate "beano" or "bingo" games.