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VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 95, L.D. 139, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapters 33 to 43, Concerning the Regulation of Fantasy Gambling, Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Unit"

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

'Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapters 33 to 43, Concerning the Regulation of Fantasy Contests, Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Unit'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "authorized." and inserting the following: 'authorized only if the following changes are made:

1. The rules must be amended in Chapter 37, Section 3(3) and Section 3(4) to clarify that fantasy contest operators must include in all advertising and promotions a statement explaining that individuals under 18 years of age may not participate in fantasy contests and that fantasy contest operators may not state or imply an endorsement by a minor in any advertising or promotions;

2. The rules must be amended in Chapter 37, Section 3(3) and Section 3(5) to clarify that fantasy contest operators must include a link to a local, state or federal hotline for assistance with problem gambling in all advertising and promotions and that fantasy contest operators may not target fantasy contestants who have a gambling addiction, including fantasy contestants who have requested to be restricted from play on a fantasy contest operator's platform, in any advertising or promotions;

3. The rules must be amended to substitute the phrase "fantasy contestant account" for the phrase "fantasy contest account" in the title of Chapter 38, in Chapter 38, Section 1 and in any other relevant sections;

4. The rules must be amended in Chapter 38, Section 1(14) and any other relevant sections to clarify that fantasy contest operators must implement methods to prevent cheating and improper manipulation of fantasy contests to the greatest extent possible;

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *HA-16*

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Gambling Control Board within the Department of Public Safety as a result of the final adoption of rules regarding the regulation of fantasy contests are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.