

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, December 2, 2021

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### **An Act To Amend Certain Definitions in the Statutes Governing the Gambling Control Board**

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Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.  
Received by the Secretary of the Senate on November 30, 2021. Referred to the  
Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §1001, sub-§13-A**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 212, §2, is amended  
3 to read:

4 **13-A. Electronic ~~faesimile~~ table game.** "Electronic ~~faesimile~~ table game" means a  
5 game approved by the board that is played in an electronic or electromechanical format that  
6 replicates a table game by incorporating all or part of the characteristics of the game.  
7 "Electronic ~~faesimile~~ table game" does not include a slot machine.

8 **Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §1001, sub-§43-A**, as enacted by IB 2009, c. 2, §15, is amended  
9 to read:

10 **43-A. Table game.** "Table game" means a card game, dice game or other game of  
11 chance, including, but not limited to, blackjack, poker, dice, craps, roulette, baccarat,  
12 money wheels, wheel of fortune or ~~any electronic faesimile of such a~~ an electronic table  
13 game located in a casino. Table games are governed under this chapter and excluded from  
14 the definition of "game of chance" in Title 17, section ~~330~~ 1831, subsection ~~2~~ 5.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill amends the statutes governing the Department of Public Safety, Gambling  
17 Control Board to change the defined term "electronic facsimile" to "electronic table game"  
18 and to conform the definition of "table game" to that change. It also corrects a cross-  
19 reference.