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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 711,  
9 L.D. 1980, "An Act To Create a Small Nonprofit Raffle Operator License"

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Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and replacing it with the  
11 following:

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**'An Act To Allow Internet Payment for Tickets and Chances for Raffles Held by  
13 Nonprofit Organizations and Other Eligible Organizations and To Allow the  
14 Gambling Control Unit To Adopt Major Substantive Rules'**

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Amend the amendment by inserting after section 3 the following:

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**'Sec. 4. 17 MRSA §1843, first ¶,** as amended by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. KKKKK,  
17 §30, is further amended to read:

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The Gambling Control Unit may adopt ~~routine technical~~ rules pursuant to Title 5,  
19 ~~chapter 375, subchapter 2-A~~ necessary for the administration and enforcement of this  
20 chapter and for the licensing, registration, conduct and operation of games governed by this  
21 chapter. Beginning January 1, 2023, rules adopted pursuant to this section are major  
22 substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A. The Gambling Control  
23 Unit may regulate, supervise and exercise general control over the operation of such games.  
24 In establishing such rules, the Gambling Control Unit shall, in addition to the standards set  
25 forth in other provisions of this chapter, set forth conduct, conditions and activity  
26 considered undesirable, including:'

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Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
28 section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment specifies that rulemaking done by the Gambling Control Unit for the administration and enforcement of the laws governing games of chance are major substantive rules, beginning January 1, 2023.

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