

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1339, L.D. 2080, "An Act to Create a Universal Exclusion List for All Forms of Gambling in the State"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 8 MRSA §1003, sub-§2, ¶U, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 499, §7, is amended by amending subparagraph (7) to read:

(7) Prescribing methods by which deposits are made to advance deposit wagering accounts. The methods prescribed must prohibit the use of the electronic benefits transfer system administered by the Department of Health and Human Services under Title 22, chapter 1, subchapter 1-A; and

Sec. 4. 8 MRSA §1003, sub-§2, ¶U, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 499, §7, is amended by amending subparagraph (8) to read:

(8) Prohibiting the assignment or transfer of an advance deposit wagering account from an authorized account holder to another person; and

Sec. 5. 8 MRSA §1003, sub-§2, ¶U, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 499, §7, is amended by enacting a new subparagraph (9) to read:

(9) Provisions allowing persons to restrict themselves from advance deposit wagering upon request by placing themselves on the universal list pursuant to subsection 3, paragraph I. The rules adopted under this subparagraph must define the standards for involuntary placement on the universal list and for removal from the list.'

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph I in the 7th line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "list." the following: 'Rules adopted under this paragraph must be consistent, to the extent possible, for all forms of gambling included on the universal list.'

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds a requirement directing the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Board to adopt rules relating to the conduct of advance deposit wagering that establish provisions allowing persons to restrict themselves from advance deposit wagering upon request by placing themselves on the universal list and that define standards for involuntary placement on the universal list and for removal from the universal list. It also directs the board to adopt these rules in a manner consistent, to the extent possible, for all forms of gambling included on the universal list.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2778(02)

An Act to Create a Universal Exclusion List for All Forms of Gambling in the State

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-933)  
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Gambling Control Unit within the Department of Public Safety to implement the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.