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S. P. 57

In Senate, January 19, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Weeks of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Relating to Audience Participation Radio or Television Amusements
or Games.**

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

R. S., c. 139, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 139 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21. Beano. No person, firm, association or corporation shall hold, conduct or operate the amusement commonly known as "Beano" for the entertainment of the public within the State unless a license therefor is obtained from the Chief of the State Police. Sections 21 to 27, inclusive, shall not be construed to apply to any other amusement or game, **and particularly shall not apply to any amusement or game which is the same as or similar to "Beano" provided such amusement or game is conducted over radio or television with audience participation and the players pay no consideration in cash or other property directly or indirectly for the privilege of participating in such amusement or game, which is hereby declared to be lawful.**