

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sec. 2. 17 MRSA § 332, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 350, § 4, is amended to read:

3. Schemes prohibited. No license shall be issued for the conduct or operation of any **machine**, slot machine or roulette, or for the operation of any games commonly known as policy or numbers.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 272

H. P. 508 — L. D. 625

AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Beano or Bingo.

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

17 MRSA § 311, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 307, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Beano. "Beano" shall mean a specific kind of group game of chance, regardless of whether such a game is characterized by another name. Wherever the term "beano" is used, the word "bingo" or any other word used to characterize such a game may be interchanged. In "beano," each participant is given or sold one or more tally cards, so-called, each of which contains numbers or letters and may or may not be arranged in vertical or horizontal rows. The participant covers the numbers or letters as objects similarly numbered or lettered are drawn from a receptacle, and the game is won by the person who first covers a previously designated arrangement of numbers or letters on the tally card.

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CHAPTER 273

H. P. 1036 — L. D. 1273

AN ACT to Amend the Burden of Proof Placed on the Bureau of Taxation in an Appeals Proceeding.

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