

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

September 25, 1981

AND

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

December 9, 1981

AND

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 6, 1982 to April 13, 1982

AND AT THE

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

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AND AT THE

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION

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PUBLIC LAWS
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days after adjournment is likely to result in loss of opportunity to bid in other states by Maine businesses; and

Whereas, emergency enactment will preserve their opportunities and thereby, provide economic benefits for the State; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

5 MRSA §1816, sub-§10, as amended by PL 1979, c. 586, §§1 and 2, is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 22, 1982.

CHAPTER 593

H.P. 2030 - L.D. 1996

AN ACT to Permit Persons Employed by Games of Chance Licensees as Bartenders to Operate and Conduct Certain Licensed Games of Chance.

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §332, sub-§2, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 350, §4, is amended to read:

2. Games conducted by members and bartenders of licensees only. A game of chance licensed pursuant to this section shall be operated and conducted for the exclusive benefit of the licensee and shall be operated and conducted only by duly authorized members of the licensee or by persons employed by the licensee as bartenders, except that nonmembers employed by the licensee as bartenders may not

operate or conduct any game of chance permitted under section 332, subsection 4, paragraph B.

Sec. 2. 17 MRSA §332, sub-§4, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 736, §2, is amended to read:

B. No other licensee may operate a game of chance on premises to which the general public has access; except a bona fide nonprofit organization may operate a game of chance at any location described in the license if the operation does not exceed 3 days in a 6-month period and is conducted only by members of the organization.

Sec. 3. 17 MRSA §334 as last amended by PL 1977, c. 350, §5, is further amended to read:

§334. Evidence

The Chief of the State Police may require such evidence as he may deem necessary to satisfy him that an applicant organization conforms to the restrictions and other provisions of this chapter. Charters, organizational papers, bylaws or other such written orders of founding which outline or otherwise explain the purpose for which such organization was founded, shall, upon request, be forwarded to the Chief of the State Police. The Chief of the State Police may require of any licensee or of any person operating, conducting or assisting in the operation of a licensed game of chance evidence as he may deem necessary to satisfy him that the person is a duly authorized member of the licensee, or a person employed by the licensee as a bartender, as required by section 332, subsection 2. Upon request, this evidence shall be forwarded to the Chief of the State Police.

Effective July 13, 1982.

CHAPTER 594

S.P. 830 - L.D. 1938

AN ACT to Abolish the Mandatory Reporting of
Alcoholism Section of the Board of Registration
in Medicine Act.

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