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**117th Legislature (1994-1996)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1891 / HP1389

An Act to Clarify the Gambling Laws of Maine. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Representative BUCK of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLUKEY of Houlton, Senators: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, MILLS of Somerset, STEVENS of Androscoggin. Engrossed Without Reference 04/04/96. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/11/96, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 674.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1891 \(117th Legis. 1996\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

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**Enacted Law or Resolve**

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