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**129th Legislature (2018-2020)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 253 / SP0065

Original Title: An Act To Remove the Bet Limit for Winner-take-all Hands in Games of Chance Tournament Games. New Title: An Act To Clarify the Requirements for High-hand Competitions in Games of Chance Tournament Games. Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 02/04/19. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/19. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-64. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/16/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 119.

**Original Bill**

[LD 253 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

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

[LD 253 / PL 2019, c. 119](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0253.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 253\) \(VLA\) \(2/4/2019\)](#)  
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 253\) \(VLA\) \(2/25/2019\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-64\) \(LD 253 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 22, 2019 \(H59-70\)](#)

- p. H-70

[SENATE, January 22, 2019 \(S61-68\)](#)

- p. S-67

[SENATE, April 30, 2019 \(S498-529\)](#)

- p. S-522 (Amendment(s) S-64)

[HOUSE, May 2, 2019 \(H448-464\)](#)

- p. H-460 (Amendment(s) S-64)

[HOUSE, May 7, 2019 \(H465-495\)](#)

- p. H-490 (Amendment(s) S-64)

[SENATE, May 8, 2019 \(S593-608\)](#)

- p. S-606 (Amendment(s) S-64)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2019, c. 119](#)

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