

## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN

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H.P. 391 - L.D. 572

**An Act Regarding Poker Runs Operated by Organizations Licensed To  
Conduct Games of Chance**

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

**Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §1835, sub-§8** is enacted to read:

**8. Wager limit exception.** Notwithstanding subsection 1, an organization that is licensed to conduct games of chance in accordance with this chapter is permitted to accept wagers up to \$50 per hand for a poker run. The organization must inform the Chief of the State Police 30 days in advance of the date when the organization intends to conduct a poker run with an increased wager limit. An organization is limited to 2 poker run events per calendar year in which wagers up to \$50 per hand are permitted. For the purposes of this subsection, "poker run" means a game of chance using playing cards that requires a player to travel from one geographic location to another in order to play the game.