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H.P. 126

House of Representatives, January 31, 2013

**An Act To Allow 2 Eligible Organizations To Jointly Hold a Game  
of Beano or Bingo**

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Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative KESCHL of Belgrade.  
Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and  
Representatives: CHASE of Wells, CLARK of Easton.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §314, 2nd ¶**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 684, §1, is further  
3 amended to read:

4 The fee for such a license to any nonprofit organization is \$12.00 for each calendar  
5 week, or portion thereof, that the amusement is to be operated, or the license may be  
6 issued for a calendar month for a fee of \$36.00 or a calendar year for a fee of \$400. A  
7 special per-game license may be issued to any qualified nonprofit organization for the  
8 purposes of operating a game of "beano" or "bingo" for a fee of \$5.00. The special per-  
9 game license may not be issued more than 6 times to any one organization in a calendar  
10 year. All license fees must be paid to the Treasurer of State to be credited to the General  
11 Fund. A license is not assignable or transferable. Nothing contained in this section may  
12 be construed to prohibit any volunteer fire department or any agricultural fair association  
13 or bona fide nonprofit charitable, educational, political, civic, recreational, fraternal,  
14 patriotic, religious, veterans' organization or auxiliary of any of them from obtaining  
15 licenses for a period not to exceed 6 months on one application. No more than one  
16 license may be issued to any organization for any one period. No more than ~~one licensee~~  
17 2 licensees may jointly operate or conduct a game of "beano" or "bingo" on the same  
18 premises on the same date.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill allows 2 organizations licensed to operate or conduct a game of beano or  
21 bingo to jointly operate that game on the same premises on the same date.