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House of Representatives, February 12, 2013

**An Act To Amend the Licensing Requirements for Beano Halls
Leased by Veterans' Organizations**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish.
Cosponsored by Senator PLUMMER of Cumberland and
Representatives: GILBERT of Jay, HICKMAN of Winthrop, KESCHL of Belgrade,
KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LIBBY of Lewiston, THERIAULT of
Madawaska, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §328, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 74, §7, is amended to
3 read:

4 **8. Exceptions.** The requirements of this section do not apply to an agricultural fair
5 association that qualifies for a license and operates beano or bingo games pursuant to
6 section 314. The requirements of this section do not apply to a veterans' organization that
7 is licensed to operate beano or bingo games pursuant to section 314 that wishes to lease
8 its facility for use as a beano hall to an organization that is licensed to operate beano or
9 bingo games pursuant to section 314.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill exempts a veterans' organization that is licensed to conduct beano or bingo
12 games from the requirement to get a beano hall permit if that veterans' organization
13 wishes to lease its facility as a beano hall to an organization licensed to conduct beano or
14 bingo games.