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## **STATE OF MAINE**

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

## TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

# H.P. 755 - L.D. 1077

## An Act To Reduce the License Fee for High-stakes Beano

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2015, c. 24, §1 and affected by §2, is further amended to read:

**4. Term of license; fees.** A license issued under this section is valid for a period of one year. The annual license fee for a high-stakes beano license is \$50,000, except that the annual license fee due in 2008 to 2016 is \$25,000 \$5,000. License fees may be paid in advance in quarterly installments. All license fees must be paid to the Treasurer of State to be credited to the General Fund.

**Sec. 2. High-stakes beano license reduction.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17, section 314-A, subsection 4, a unit within the Department of Public Safety tasked with collecting fees for the conduct of high-stakes beano may not collect an amount totaling greater than \$5,000 in calendar year 2017 from any one federally recognized Indian tribe in the State eligible to conduct high-stakes beano.