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House of Representatives, March 7, 2017

An Act To Allow Beano at Campgrounds

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth.
Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and
Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, FARRIN of Norridgewock, Senators: LANGLEY of
Hancock, MASON of Androscoggin.

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §313-B is enacted to read:

§313-B. Exemption for campgrounds

Notwithstanding section 312, subsection 1, a private campground or a campground operated by the State or the Federal Government may conduct beano without a license as long as the following criteria are met.

1. Minimum number of campsites. The campground offers a minimum of 15 individual campsites for patrons.

2. Games for patrons only. Beano games are offered exclusively to campground patrons and guests of campground patrons.

3. Prize value. A prize awarded to a winner of a beano game may not exceed a value of \$25 for any one game.

4. Proceeds. Proceeds from fees charged to campground patrons and their guests to participate in a beano game may be used only to pay for prizes awarded to players and cover the actual costs incurred to operate the games.

SUMMARY

This bill provides an exception to the law that requires a license to conduct games of beano. The bill states that certain campgrounds are not required to get a license to operate beano games if the games are offered to campground patrons and their guests only and the value of a prize awarded for winning a game does not exceed \$25.