Notice of Agency Rulemaking Proposal

AGENCY: Department of Public Safety – Gambling Control Unit – 16 -633

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 32 – Rules Relating to Games of Chance

TYPE OF RULE *(check one)*: ☒ Routine Technical ☐ Major Substantive

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER (*leave blank; to be assigned by Secretary of State*):

BRIEF SUMMARY: This rule package is to create rules to implement statutory changes in 17 M.R.S. ch. 62 as amended by LD 1490 in 2025, that allows nonprofit organizations to sell progressive sealed ticket games and offer partner-assisted beano. In addition, these amendments include Unit proposed language to clarify the operation of queen of hearts and recordkeeping and submission requirements for licensees and registrants.

Date, time and location of PUBLIC HEARING *(if any)*: Non applicable – written comments only

COMMENT DEADLINE: **TBD**

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CONTACT PERSON FOR SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT *(if different)*: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES *(if any)*: N/A

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 17 M.R.S.A. Chapter 62 §1831, sub- §8-A and §329

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED *(if different)*: N/A

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APPROVED FOR PAYMENT M.G (*authorized signature*) DATE: 4/22/2026

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