

### LAWS

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# STATE OF MAINE

#### AS PASSED BY THE

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## SELECTED PROCLAMATIONS

#### STATE OF MAINE PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Ninth Legislature of the State of Maine, convening upon the first Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine, duly enacted a Public law entitled, "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance," which law appears in the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1979 as Chapter 271; and

WHEREAS, written petitions bearing the signature of more than 37,026 electors of this State, which number is in excess of ten per cent of the total vote for Governor cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petitions, were addressed to the Governor and were filed in the office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after the recess of the said One Hundred and Ninth Legislature, requesting that said act be referred to the people and it therefore appears that said Public Act is suspended by said petitions under the provisions of the Constitution of Maine,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby declare that the act entitled "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance," designated as Chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1979, has been suspended; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 17 of Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution of Maine, such election may be held not less than four nor more than six months from the date of this proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, hereby designate the second Tuesday in March being the eleventh day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty as the time on which the above-mentioned Public Act shall be voted on by the people of the State, in accordance with the Constitutional provisions.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this 18th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventynine.

> JOSEPH E. BRENNAN Governor

RODNEY S. QUINN Secretary of State