

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

AT THE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 2, 1980 to April 3, 1980

AND AT THE

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

May 22, 1980

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**SELECTED
PROCLAMATIONS**

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Ninth Legislature of the State of Maine, enacted a law entitled "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance," which was signed by the Governor on May 24, 1979, and

WHEREAS, written petitions bearing the signatures of more than 37,026 electors of this State, were addressed to the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after the recess of said One Hundred and Ninth Legislature, requesting that said Public Act be referred to the people. On October 18, 1979, Governor Joseph E. Brennan declared 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, had been suspended and designated 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 would be voted on by the people of the State, in accordance with the Constitutional provisions of Section 17 of Part Third of Article IV.

WHEREAS, on the eleventh day of March, 1980, the following question was presented to the electors of Maine.

Shall "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance," which prohibits the licensing the games of chance conducted with gambling machines, become law?"

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon the act, on the eleventh day of March, 1980, and reviewed by the Governor on March 25, 1980, that a majority of votes were in favor of Chapter 271 of the Public Acts of 1979; namely,

60,757 for, and
37,406 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of this State declare this measure to take effect and become a law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta,
and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of
Maine this twenty-eighth day of March in the
year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred
and Eighty.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor

By the Governor:

RODNEY S. QUINN
Secretary of State