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In Senate, April 9, 2013

An Act To Increase the Monetary Limit for Card Games

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

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §1834, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 487, Pt. A, §2, is
3 amended to read:

4 **4. Games of cards.** The fee for a license issued to an organization to operate a game
5 of cards, when the organization charges no more than a ~~\$5~~ \$10 daily entry fee for
6 participation in the games of cards and when no money or valuable thing other than the
7 ~~\$5~~ \$10 daily entry fee is gambled by any person in connection with the game of cards, is
8 \$30 for each calendar year or portion of a calendar year. For card games that are played
9 by placing the maximum bet of \$1 per hand or deal, the license fee is the same as
10 provided in subsection 2. A game of cards may not consist of more than 60 players at
11 any one time.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill increases the fee that an organization can charge for games of cards from \$5
14 to \$10 and it limits the number of players to 60 players at any one time.