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An Act To Enable Nonprofit Organizations To Offer Raffle Tickets by Mail

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 BLACK of Franklin. Cosponsored by Representative NEWMAN of Belgrade and Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, FARRIN of Somerset, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: DOLLOFF of Milton Township, HARRINGTON of Sanford, KINNEY of Knox.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §1837-A, sub-§7 is enacted to read:
3 4 5 6 7	7. Raffle by mail. All eligible organizations under section 1832, subsection 2, when conducting a raffle authorized under this section, may offer raffle tickets for purchase by mail. An organization offering raffle tickets for purchase by mail under this subsection shall ensure that any person purchasing a raffle ticket offered by the organization by mail is at least 21 years of age.
8	SUMMARY
9 10 11 12	This bill allows bona fide nonprofit organizations, agricultural societies and volunteer fire departments, when conducting an authorized raffle, to offer raffle tickets for purchase by mail and requires the organization to ensure that any person purchasing a raffle ticket by mail is at least 21 years of age.