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SENATE: State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

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SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: Yes

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LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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P.L. 2017, CHAPTER 380, *approved January 16, 2018*
Assembly, No. 4464

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2 conducted by licensed organizations in this State and
3 supplementing the "Raffles Licensing Law," P.L.1954, c.5
4 (C.5:8-50 et seq.).
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7 *of New Jersey:*
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24 The control commission's regulations shall allow the punch-
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26 conduct of pull-tab raffle games, and only one license shall be
27 required for the conduct of pull-tab, punch-board, or both types of
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Permits conduct of punch-board games under raffle license.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4464

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 10, 2017

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman R. BRUCE LAND

District 1 (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland)

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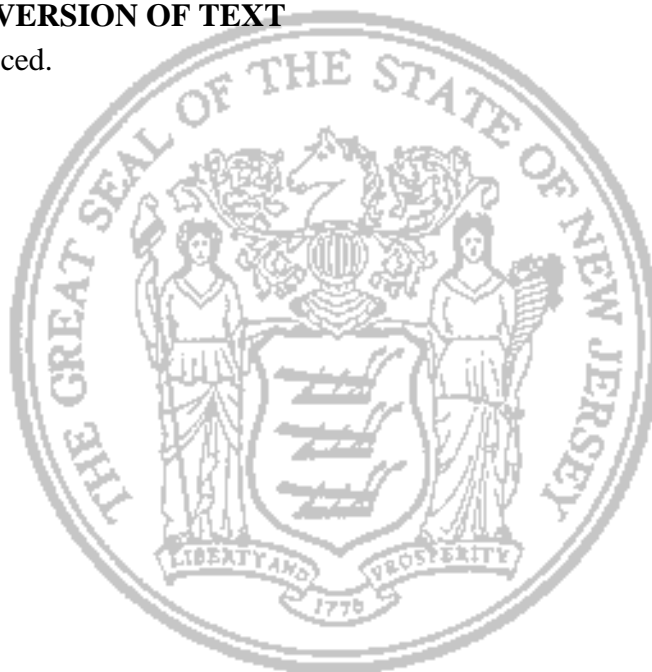
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ASSEMBLY TOURISM, GAMING AND THE ARTS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4464

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 27, 2017

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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 4464

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 11, 2017

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