

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

### BILL I.

An Act with respect to Charity Sweepstakes.

**H**IS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "*Charities Sweepstakes Act.*"

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Attorney-General of any province may authorize sweepstakes for charity within that province.

**2.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other Act, it shall be lawful from time to time for the Attorney-General of any province in which the same is to be conducted to authorize by a certificate under his hand the conduct within such province by any person or persons therein named (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") of a sweepstakes for the purpose of raising money for the welfare of the sick, destitute and maimed within such province.

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Attorney-General may make regulations.

**3.** (1) By such certificate the Attorney-General may make such regulations, not inconsistent with the spirit of this Act, as he considers necessary or advisable; and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the power of the Attorney-General to make regulations under this section shall extend to:—

Powers defined.

- (a) Specifying the charity or charities to be benefited by the sweepstakes and specifying in what amount or in what proportion each such charity shall be benefited;
- (b) Specifying the person or persons to whom the moneys to be applied for the benefit of such charity or charities, shall be paid and in what way they shall be applied;
- (c) Specifying the event or events upon which the winner or winners of the sweepstakes shall be determined and when and where and in what manner the winner or winners shall be determined;

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