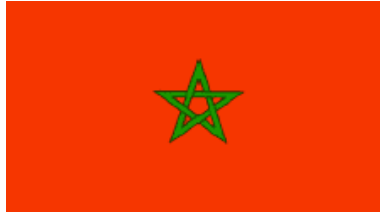


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REPUBLIC

Continental Congress Assembled



PUBLIC LAW 111-44

Amended: 26 February 2017

TO ESTABLISH LAWS FOR GAMBLING

Pursuant to the United States of America Republic Constitution Amendment 19, Section 2, Clause 2, wherein it states; *“The United States of America Republic shall make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States of America Republic, or any Department or Officer thereof”*, there shall hereby be designated **“GAMBLING”** provisions to serve this purpose. This amendment shall go into immediate force.

Introduced as **Senate Joint Resolution 44**, with **43** co-sponsors and as **House Joint Resolution 44** with **43** co-sponsors, a request was delivered before the Continental Congress to honor and therefore establish laws for Gambling. The resolution suffered no amendments, no exclusions, no demands that it became law.

The First Continental Congress of the United States of America Republic publicly declared “2015” as the national **"Year of the United States of America Republic"**. The document known as Public Law **111-44** was signed and enacted into law on **26 February 2017** by the following **SIGNATORIES to this Legislative Act in Attendance**;

General Congress Assembled, United States of America Republic

1. *President, Christopher-Cannon: Bey*
2. *Speaker of the House, Sharon-Green: El*
3. *USAR Secretary of State, Ross Woody Jr,: Bey*



4. *USAR Attorney General, K-Charles: Bey*
5. *Chief Justice, Illinois, Romulus Dorsey: El*
6. *Foreign Affairs Minister, Texas, Rafael-Vazquez: El*
7. *Recorder of Deeds, Illinois, Taiwan-Smith: Bey*
8. *Governor, Arizona, Dexter-Johnson: Bey*
9. *Governor, California, G. Riller: El*
10. *Governor, Georgia, Mandel Williams: El*
11. *Governor, Louisiana, Eric Wannamaker: Bey*
12. *Governor, Maryland - Altie Archer: Bey*
13. *Governor, Missouri, Floyd-Harris: Bey*
14. *Governor, North Carolina, Nasir Ma'at: El*
15. *Governor, Virginia, Darnell Brown: Bey*
16. *Governor, Michigan, Napoleon-Kendall: Bey*
17. *Governor, Mississippi, Welton-Turk: Bey*
18. *Lieutenant Governor, Georgia, Timothy Jackson: El*
19. *Lieutenant Governor, North Carolina, Yisrael (Carol)-Murray: Bey*
20. *Lieutenant Governor, Ohio, Galen Carson: Bey*
21. *Lieutenant Governor Virginia, Rich Wilson: Bey*
22. *Assistant Governor, Georgia, Christopher Hill: Bey*
23. *Assistant Governor, Ohio, Anthony Hammond: Bey*
24. *Assistant Governor, North Carolina, Sean-Ikard: Bey*
25. *Secretary of State, California, Demeitric Mason: El*
26. *Secretary of State, Georgia, Maureen Willis: Bey*
27. *Public Minister, Missouri, Linda Ann-Bashful: El*
28. *Public Minister, Missouri, Maurice-Reynolds: Bey*
29. *Public Minister, Florida, William L.-Salter III,: Bey*
30. *Representative, Colorado, Ajoa Nash-Conner: Bey*
31. *Senator, Georgia, Ronnell-Gray: Bey*



32. *Senator, Ohio, Reginald-Purnell: Bey*
33. *Senator, Colorado, Kakuyon: El*
34. *Senator/Liaison - Georgia, Tara-Hill: Bey*
35. *Senator, Illinois, Clayton Ronald-Henderson: El*
36. *Senator, North Carolina, Hope Ma'at El*
37. *Vicegerent Commissioner, Leslie-Atkins: El*
38. *Vicegerent Chief, Illinois, Saadiq: Bey*
39. *Vicegerent, Arizona, Jorge-Bravo: Bey*
40. *Vicegerent, Colorado, Evelyn-Gordon: Bey*
41. *Vicegerent, Georgia, Akil: Bey*
42. *Vicegerent, Michigan, Damon-Lewis: El*
43. *Vicegerent, Ohio, Andwele-Montgomery: Bey*

It reads as follows:

PUBLIC LAW 111-44, on 26 February 2017

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing and requesting the President

to proclaim and establish provisions in accordance with the **Constitution** and **Laws** of the **United States of America Republic**.

WHEREAS, the United States of America Republic, being a perpetual corporation is an autonomous State government lawfully incorporated and chartered for the benefit and protection of “We The Moorish American People”, by its Declaration, National Constitution and By-Laws, and aforementioned Articles;

WHEREAS the United States of America Republic’s official language is the English language;

WHEREAS the Moorish American People have made a unique contribution in shaping the United States of America Republic as a distinctive and blessed nation of people and citizens;

WHEREAS the Moorish American People are a People of deeply-held religious convictions springing from the Holy Scriptures of the Holy Koran of the Moorish Science Temple of America and the Learning, Teachings and Truth of the Holy Prophet Noble Drew



Ali. The Holy Prophet Noble Drew Ali led his People back to the Principles and standards of their ancient forefathers' Free National Principles and Standards;

WHEREAS the Principles of Love, Truth, Peace, Freedom and Justice inspired concepts of civil government that are contained in our Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States of America Republic;

WHEREAS the Moorish American People, are now in great comprehension that, as a Nation of People being Nationwide in scope to achieve peace as well as unity as a single harmonious Nation, there must be uniform Laws for the Nation. The **Constitution and Laws of the United States of America Republic are "the Rock on which our Republic rests";**

WHEREAS the history of our Nation clearly illustrates the value of a Nation to be able to create and pass its own Laws are beneficial to a Society to Enforce the Laws of the Nation. This is not to remove or change **The Moorish American People** from voluntarily applying and extending the learning, teachings and truth of the Holy Koran of the Moorish Science Temple of America in the lives of individuals, families, or in their society as a nation of People;

WHEREAS this Nation now faces great challenges that will test this Nation as it has never been tested before; and

WHEREAS that renewing our knowledge of Law, Divine and National and having faith in Our Universal Creator through Holy Scriptures of the Holy Koran of the Moorish Science Temple of America, the Holy Bible and the Great Qu'ran of Mohammed as we honor all the divine Prophets Jesus, Mohammed, Buddha and Confucius. Therefore, the **Constitution and Laws of the United States of America Republic** and knowledge of the aforementioned Holy Scriptures can only strengthen our nation. I, President Christopher H- Cannon: Bey, therefore establish with the consent of the Continental Congress the provisions as the **Laws of the United States of America Republic:**

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the Continental Congress of the United States of America Republic in Continental Congress assembled, That the President is authorized and requested to designate the administration of said laws.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY-PL.111 Res.:44
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. #(2017):

26 February 2017 considered
and passed by the Continental
Congress.



TITLE 1- Criminal Code

CHAPTER 33

GAMBLING

<u>Section No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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CHAPTER 33

GAMBLING

SECTION 1081. Definitions

As used in this chapter:

The term “*gambling ship*” means a vessel used principally for the operation of one or more gambling establishments. Such term does not include a vessel with respect to gambling aboard such vessel beyond the territorial waters of the United States of America Republic during a covered voyage (as defined in Public Law):

(1) COVERED VOYAGE

(A) In general The term “covered voyage” means a voyage of—

- (i) a commercial passenger vessel which extends over 1 or more nights, or
- (ii) a commercial vessel transporting passengers engaged in gambling aboard the vessel beyond the territorial waters of the United States of America Republic, during which passengers embark or disembark the vessel in the United States of America Republic. Such term shall not include any voyage on any vessel owned or operated by the United States, a State, or any agency or subdivision thereof.

(B) Exception for certain voyages on passenger vessels

The term “covered voyage” shall not include a voyage of a passenger vessel of less than 12 hours between 2 ports in the United States of America Republic.

(2) PASSENGER VESSEL

The term “passenger vessel” means any vessel having berth or stateroom accommodations for more than 16 passengers.

In effect on February 26, 2017.

The term “gambling establishment” means any common gaming or gambling establishment operated for the purpose of gaming or gambling, including accepting, recording, or registering bets, or carrying on a policy game or any other lottery, or playing any game of chance, for money or other thing of value.

The term “vessel” includes every kind of water and air craft or other contrivance used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water, or on water and in the air, as well as any ship, boat, barge, or other water craft or any structure capable of floating on the water.

The term “American vessel” means any vessel documented or numbered under the laws of the United States of America Republic; and includes any vessel which is neither documented or numbered under the laws of the United States of America Republic nor documented under the laws of any foreign country, if such vessel is owned by, chartered to, or otherwise controlled by one or more citizens or residents of the United States of America Republic or corporations organized under the laws of the United States of America Republic or of any Province.



The term “wire communication facility” means any and all instrumentalities, personnel, and services (among other things, the receipt, forwarding, or delivery of communications) used or useful in the transmission of writings, signs, pictures, and sounds of all kinds by aid of wire, cable, or other like connection between the points of origin and reception of such transmission.

SECTION 1082. Gambling ships

(a) It shall be unlawful for any citizen or resident of the United States of America Republic, or any other person who is on an American vessel or is otherwise under or within the jurisdiction of the United States of America Republic, directly or indirectly—
to set up, operate, or own or hold any interest in any gambling ship or any gambling establishment on any gambling ship; or
in pursuance of the operation of any gambling establishment on any gambling ship, to conduct or deal any gambling game, or to conduct or operate any gambling device, or to induce, entice, solicit, or permit any person to bet or play at any such establishment,
if such gambling ship is on the high seas, or is an American vessel or otherwise under or within the jurisdiction of the United States of America Republic, and is not within the jurisdiction of any Province.

(b) Whoever violates the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

(c) Whoever, being (1) the owner of an American vessel, or (2) the owner of any vessel under or within the jurisdiction of the United States of America Republic, or (3) the owner of any vessel and being an American citizen, shall use, or knowingly permit the use of, such vessel in violation of any provision of this section shall, in addition to any other penalties provided by this chapter, forfeit such vessel, together with her tackle, apparel, and furniture, to the United States of America Republic.

SECTION 1083. Transportation between shore and ship; penalties

It shall be unlawful to operate or use, or to permit the operation or use of, a vessel for the carriage or transportation, or for any part of the carriage or transportation, either directly or indirectly, of any passengers, for hire or otherwise, between a point or place within the United States of America Republic and a gambling ship which is not within the jurisdiction of any Province. This section does not apply to any carriage or transportation to or from a vessel in case of emergency involving the safety or protection of life or property.

The U.S.A.R. Treasury Secretary shall prescribe necessary and reasonable rules and regulations to enforce this section and to prevent violations of its provisions.

For the operation or use of any vessel in violation of this section or of any rule or regulation issued hereunder, the owner or charterer of such vessel shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$200 for each passenger carried or transported in violation of such provisions, and the master or other person in charge of such vessel shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$300. Such penalty shall constitute a lien on such vessel, and proceedings to enforce such lien may be brought summarily by way of libel in any court of the United States of America Republic having jurisdiction thereof. The U.S.A.R. Treasury Secretary may mitigate or remit any of the penalties provided by this section on such terms as he deems proper.



SECTION 1084. Transmission of wagering information; penalties

Whoever being engaged in the business of betting or wagering knowingly uses a wire communication facility for the transmission in interstate or foreign commerce of bets or wagers or information assisting in the placing of bets or wagers on any sporting event or contest, or for the transmission of a wire communication which entitles the recipient to receive money or credit as a result of bets or wagers, or for information assisting in the placing of bets or wagers, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the transmission in interstate or foreign commerce of information for use in news reporting of sporting events or contests, or for the transmission of information assisting in the placing of bets or wagers on a sporting event or contest from a Province or foreign country where betting on that sporting event or contest is legal into a Province or foreign country in which such betting is legal.

Nothing contained in this section shall create immunity from criminal prosecution under any laws of any Province.

When any common carrier, subject to the jurisdiction of the National Communications Commission, is notified in writing by a National, State, or local law enforcement agency, acting within its jurisdiction, that any facility furnished by it is being used or will be used for the purpose of transmitting or receiving gambling information in interstate or foreign commerce in violation of National, Province or local law, it shall discontinue or refuse, the leasing, furnishing, or maintaining of such facility, after reasonable notice to the subscriber, but no damages, penalty or forfeiture, civil or criminal, shall be found against any common carrier for any act done in compliance with any notice received from a law enforcement agency. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prejudice the right of any person affected thereby to secure an appropriate determination, as otherwise provided by law, in a National court or in a Province State or local tribunal or agency, that such facility should not be discontinued or removed, or should be restored.

As used in this section, the term "State" means a Province State of the United States of America Republic, the Province of Boricua or a province, territory or possession of the United States of America Republic.

[End of Resolution]

