

Full text of the proposal follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

13:69E-1.13H Let it ride poker table; physical characteristics

(a) (No change.)

(b) The layout for a let it ride poker table shall contain, at a minimum:

1. - 4. (No change.)

5. The payout odds for all authorized wagers, including the let it ride bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.6A, [and] the three-card bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.6B, **the six-card bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69-18.6C**, if the casino licensee offers [either] **any of the optional [wager] wagers;**

6. (No change.)

7. If a casino licensee offers the optional three-card bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.6B, a separate designated area at each betting position for the placement of the three-card bonus wager; **and**

8. **If a casino licensee offers the optional six-card bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.C:**

i. **A separate designated area at each betting position for the placement of the six-card bonus wager; and**

ii. **A separate designated area for the placement of the six-card bonus wager community cards.**

(c) - (e) (No change.)

13:69E-1.13P Four-card poker table; physical characteristics

(a) - (b) (No change.)

(c) If a casino licensee offers the variation of four card poker authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.10A, the layout for the table shall, at a minimum, contain:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. Two separate designated betting areas at each betting position for the placement of the ante wager and super bonus wager, which areas, when viewed by the player, shall be arrayed from left to right, respectively;
3. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for the placement of the play wager, which area shall be located between the player and the ante wager betting area;
4. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for the placement of the queens up wager, which area shall be located between the ante wager betting area and the dealer;
5. Inscriptions at each betting position that indicate:
 - i. The super bonus wager shall be equal to the ante wager;
 - ii. A play wager shall be equal to the ante wager except a player may double or triple the ante with a hand of aces or better;
 - iii. The payout odds for all authorized wagers; and
 - iv. The "best four-card hand plays" and the "dealer qualifies with king-high;" and

6. A designated area for the placement of the active player's cards, which area shall be located in the center of the table between the table inventory container and each player betting area.

[(c)] (d) If payout odds are not inscribed on the layout as provided in (b)4 or (c)5 above, a sign identifying the payout odds for all authorized wagers shall be posted at each four card poker table.

[(d)] (e) (No change in text.)

(f) Each four card poker table may also have an approved table game progressive payout wager system for the placement of progressive wagers. A table game progressive payout wager system shall include, without limitation:

1. A wagering device at each betting position that acknowledges or accepts the placement of the progressive wager;

2. A control device that controls or monitors the placement of progressive wagers at the gaming table, including a mechanism, such as a "lock-out" button, that prevents the recognition of any progressive wager that a player attempts to place after the dealer has announced "No more bets;"

3. One or more devices that meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.39B for progressive wagers and payouts at table games;

4. Any other equipment or device that contributes to the efficient operation or integrity of the game; and

5. Written procedures for the operation and use of the system and its components.

(g) In addition to the requirements of (b) or (c) above, if a casino licensee offers the six-card bonus wager, the four-card poker table shall include a designated betting area at each player position for the placement of the six-card bonus wager and a designated area for the placement of the six-card bonus wager community card. The four-card poker table shall also contain a sign setting forth the payout odds for the six-card bonus wager.

69E-1.13Q Texas hold 'em bonus poker table; physical characteristics

(a) - (d) (No change.)

(e) In addition to the requirements of (b) above, if a casino licensee offers the six-card bonus wager, the texas hold 'em bonus poker table shall include a designated betting area at each player position for the placement of the six-card bonus wager and a designated area in front of the dealer for the placement of the six-card bonus wager community cards. The texas hold 'em bonus poker table shall also contain a sign setting forth the payout odds for the six-card bonus wager.

13:69E-1.13U Ultimate texas hold 'em table; physical characteristics

(a) - (d) (No change.)

(e) In addition to the requirements of (b) above, if a casino licensee offers the six-card bonus wager, the ultimate texas hold 'em table shall include a designated betting area at each player position for the placement of the six-card bonus wager and a designated area

for the placement of the six-card bonus wager community cards. The ultimate texas hold 'em table shall also contain a sign setting forth the payout odds for the six-card bonus wager.

13:69E-1.13X Mississippi stud; physical characteristics

(a) - (d) (No change.)

(e) In addition to the requirements of (b) above, if a casino licensee offers the six-card bonus wager, the mississippi stud table shall include a designated betting area at each player position for the placement of the six-card bonus wager and a designated area for the placement of the six-card bonus wager community cards. The mississippi stud table shall also contain a sign setting forth the payout odds for the six-card bonus wager.

SUBCHAPTER 18. LET IT RIDE POKER

13:69F-18.1 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

...

"Six-card bonus wager" means an optional wager on whether a player's hand comprised of the three cards dealt to the player and the three six-card bonus wager community cards qualifies for a posted payout.

...

13:69F-18.3 Let it ride poker rankings

(a) - (c) (No change.)

(d) For purposes of the optional six-card bonus wager as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.6C, the permissible hands eligible for a payout in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.11(f) shall be:

1. "Six-card royal flush" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack, ten and nine, all of the same suit;
2. "Royal flush" is a five-card hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten, all of the same suit;
3. "Straight flush" is a hand, other than a royal flush, consisting of five cards of the same suit and in consecutive ranking;
4. "Four-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of four cards of the same rank, regardless of suit;
5. "Full house" is a hand consisting of a "three of a kind" and a "pair" (two cards of the same rank, regardless of suit);
6. "Flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit, not in consecutive rank;
7. "Straight" is a hand consisting of five cards of consecutive rank, regardless of suit; and
8. "Three-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of three cards of the same rank, regardless of suit.

13:69F-18.6C Six-card bonus wager

(a) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, offer to each player at a let it ride poker table the option to make a six-card bonus wager. A six-card bonus wagers shall win if the three cards

dealt to the player and the three six-card bonus wager community cards during a round of play form a hand enumerated in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.3(d); provided, however, that the casino licensee shall comply with the notice requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-8.3 prior to withdrawing the optional wager.

(b) Prior to the dealer announcing "No more bets," each player who has placed the three wagers required by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.6, the let it ride bonus wager set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.18.6A, and the three-card bonus wager set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.6B, may make an additional six-card bonus wager by placing a wager on the designated wagering area.

(c) All six-card bonus wagers shall be resolved after all other wagers have been resolved. Winning six-card bonus wagers shall be paid in accordance with the pay table in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.11(f).

(d) A six-card bonus wager shall have no bearing on any other wager made by a player at the game of let it ride poker.

(e) If a casino licensee offers the six-card bonus wager pursuant to this section, an automated dealing shoe shall be required and the following procedures shall be observed:

1. The dealer shall deliver the first three cards dispensed by the automated dealing shoe face down to the area designated for the six-card bonus wager community cards;

2. The dealer shall then deliver the next stack of three cards dispensed by the automated dealing shoe for the community cards and spread the stack within the designated area so that the top card

is to the dealer's right, the middle card is directly in front of the dealer, and the bottom card is to the dealer's left.

3. The dealer shall then deliver the stacks of cards dispensed by the automated dealing shoe to players and count the stub in accordance with the procedure set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.9.

13:69F-18.11 Payout odds; payout limitation

(a) - (e) (No change.)

(f) A casino licensee shall pay each winning six-card bonus wager at no less than the following fixed dollar amounts or payout odds, as applicable:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>Pay Amount/Odds</u>
Six-card royal flush - diamonds	\$1,000,000
Six-card royal flush - hearts, spades or clubs	\$100,000
Royal flush	1,000 to 1
Straight flush	200 to 1
Four-of-a-kind	50 to 1
Full house	20 to 1
Flush	15 to 1
Straight	10 to 1
Three-of-a-kind	5 to 1

SUBCHAPTER 27. FOUR-CARD POKER

13:69F-27.1 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

...

"Six-card bonus wager" means an optional wager on whether a player's hand comprised of the five cards dealt to the player and one six-card bonus wager community card qualifies for a posted payout.

13:69F-27.3 Four-card poker rankings

(a) - (c) (No change.)

(d) For purposes of the optional six-card bonus wager as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.6A, the permissible hands eligible for a payout in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.11(a)4 shall be:

1. "Six-card royal flush" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack, ten and nine, all of the same suit;
2. "Royal flush" is a five-card hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten, all of the same suit;
3. "Straight flush" is a hand, other than a royal flush, consisting of five cards of the same suit and in consecutive ranking;
4. "Four-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of four cards of the same rank, regardless of suit;
5. "Full house" is a hand consisting of a "three of a kind" and a "pair" (two cards of the same rank, regardless of suit);
6. "Flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit, not in consecutive rank;
7. "Straight" is a hand consisting of five cards of

consecutive rank, regardless of suit; and

8. "Three-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of three cards of the same rank, regardless of suit.

13:69F-27.6A Six-card bonus wager

(a) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, offer to each player at any four card poker table, the option to make a six-card bonus wager. A six-card bonus wager shall win if the five cards dealt to the player and the one six-card bonus wager community card during a round of play form a hand set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.3(d); provided, however, that the casino licensee shall comply with the notice requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-8.3 prior to withdrawing the optional wager.

(b) Prior to the dealer announcing "No more bets," each player who has placed an ante and, for the variation of four card poker authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.10A both super bonus and queens up wagers, may make an additional six-card bonus wager by placing a wager on the designated wagering area.

(c) All six-card bonus wagers shall be resolved after all other wagers have been resolved. Winning six-card bonus wagers shall be paid in accordance with the pay table in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.11(a)4.

(d) A six-card bonus wager shall have no bearing on any other wager made by a player at the game of four card poker.

(e) If a casino licensee offers the six-card bonus wager pursuant to this section, an automated dealing shoe shall be required and the following procedures shall be observed:

1. The dealer shall deliver the first card dispensed by the automated dealing shoe face down to the designated six-card bonus wager community card area; and

2. The dealer shall then deliver the stacks of cards dispensed by the automated dealing shoe to players and the dealer, and count the stub in accordance with the procedure set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.9.

13:69F-27.11 Payout odds

(a) There are [three] **four** payout types as follows:

1. - 3. (No change.)

4. A player placing a six-card bonus wager who has a hand recognized for payout as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.3(d), regardless of whether the player's hand outranks the dealer's hand, shall be paid at no less than the following fixed dollar amount or payout odds, as applicable:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>Payout</u>
	<u>Amount/Odds</u>
Six card royal flush - diamonds	\$1,000,000
Six card royal flush - hearts, spades or clubs	\$100,000
Royal flush	1,000 to 1
Straight flush	200 to 1
Four-of-a-kind	50 to 1
Full house	20 to 1
Flush	15 to 1

Straight	10 to 1
Three-of-a-kind	5 to 1

SUBCHAPTER 28. TEXAS HOLD 'EM BONUS POKER

13:69F-28.1 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

...

"Six-card bonus wager" means an optional wager on whether a player's hand comprised of the two hole cards dealt to the player and four six-card bonus wager community cards qualifies for a posted payout.

13:69F-28.5 Texas hold 'em bonus poker hand rankings

(a) - (c) (No change.)

(d) For purposes of the optional six-card bonus wager as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-28.6A, the permissible hands eligible for a payout in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-28.11(f) shall be:

1. "Six-card royal flush" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack, ten and nine, all of the same suit;
2. "Royal flush" is a five-card hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten, all of the same suit;
3. "Straight flush" is a hand, other than a royal flush, consisting of five cards of the same suit and in consecutive ranking;

4. "Four-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of four cards of the same rank, regardless of suit;

5. "Full house" is a hand consisting of a "three of a kind" and a "pair" (two cards of the same rank, regardless of suit);

6. "Flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit, not in consecutive rank;

7. "Straight" is a hand consisting of five cards of consecutive rank, regardless of suit; and

8. "Three-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of three cards of the same rank, regardless of suit.

13:69F-28.6A Six-card bonus wager

(a) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, offer to each player at a texas hold 'em poker table the option to make a six-card bonus wager. A six-card bonus wager shall win if the two hole cards dealt to the player and the four six-card bonus wager community cards dealt during a round of play form a hand set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-28.3(d); provided, however, that the casino licensee shall comply with the notice requirements set forth in N.J.A.C 13:69F-8.3 prior to withdrawing the optional wager.

(b) Prior to the dealer announcing "No more bets," each player who has placed an ante and bonus wagers may make a six-card bonus wager by placing a wager on the designated wagering area.

(c) All six-card bonus wagers shall be resolved after all other wagers have been resolved. Winning six-card bonus wagers shall be paid in accordance with the pay table in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-28.11(a)4.

(d) A six-card bonus wager shall have no bearing on any other wager made by a player at the game of texas hold 'em poker.

(e) If a casino licensee offers the six-card bonus wager pursuant to this section, an automated dealing shoe shall be required and the following procedures shall be observed:

1. The dealer shall deliver the first stacks of four cards dispensed by the automated dealing shoe face down to the designated six-card bonus wager community card area;

2. The dealer shall place the next stack of five community cards face down in the middle of the table; and

3. The dealer shall then deliver the stacks of two cards dispensed by the automated dealing shoe to players and the dealer, and count the stub in accordance with the procedure set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-28.9.

13:69F-28.11 Payout odds

(a) - (e) (No change.)

(f) A casino licensee shall pay each winning six-card bonus wager at the game of texas hold 'em poker at no less than the following fixed dollar amounts or payout odds, as applicable:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>Payout</u>
	<u>Amount/Odds</u>
Six card royal flush - diamonds	\$1,000,000
Six card royal flush - hearts, spades or clubs	\$100,000
Royal flush	1,000 to 1

Straight flush	200 to 1
Four-of-a-kind	50 to 1
Full house	20 to 1
Flush	15 to 1
Straight	10 to 1
Three-of-a-kind	5 to 1

SUBCHAPTER 32. ULTIMATE TEXAS HOLD 'EM

13:69F-32.1 Definitions

...

"Six-card bonus wager" means an optional wager on whether a player's hand comprised of the two hole cards dealt to the player and four six-card bonus wager community cards qualifies for a posted payout.

13:69F-32.5 Ultimate Texas hold 'em hand rankings

(a) - (c) (No change.)

(d) For purposes of the optional six-card bonus wager as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-32.6A, the permissible hands eligible for a payout in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-32.11(f) shall be:

1. "Six-card royal flush" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack, ten and nine, all of the same suit;

2. "Royal flush" is a five-card hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten, all of the same suit;

3. "Straight flush" is a hand, other than a royal flush,

consisting of five cards of the same suit and in consecutive ranking;

4. "Four-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of four cards of the same rank, regardless of suit;

5. "Full house" is a hand consisting of a "three of a kind" and a "pair" (two cards of the same rank, regardless of suit);

6. "Flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit, not in consecutive rank;

7. "Straight" is a hand consisting of five cards of consecutive rank, regardless of suit; and

8. "Three-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of three cards of the same rank, regardless of suit.

13:69F-32.6A Six-card bonus wager

(a) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, offer to each player at an ultimate texas hold 'em poker table the option to make a six-card bonus wager. A six-card bonus wager shall win if the two hole cards dealt to the player and the four six-card bonus wager community cards dealt during a round of play form a hand as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-32.5(d); provided, however, that the casino licensee shall comply with the notice requirements set forth in N.J.A.C 13:69F-8.3 prior to withdrawing the optional wager.

(b) Prior to the dealer announcing "No more bets," each player who has placed an ante and trips wagers may make a six-card bonus wager by placing a wager on the designated wagering area.

(c) All six-card bonus wagers shall be resolved after all other

wagers have been resolved. Winning six-card bonus wagers shall be paid in accordance with the pay table in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-32.11(f).

(d) A six-card bonus wager shall have no bearing on any other wager made by a player at the game of ultimate texas hold 'em poker.

(e) If a casino licensee offers the six-card bonus wager pursuant to this section, an automated dealing shoe shall be required and the following procedures shall be observed:

1. The dealer shall deliver the first stacks of four cards dispensed by the automated dealing shoe face down to the designated six-card bonus wager community card area;

2. The dealer shall place the next stack of five community cards face down in the middle of the table; and

3. The dealer shall then deliver the stacks of two cards dispensed by the automated dealing shoe to players and the dealer, and count the stub in accordance with the procedure set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-32.9.

13:69F-32.11 Payout odds

(a) - (e) (No change.)

(f) A casino licensee shall pay each winning six-card bonus wager at the game of ultimate texas hold 'em poker at no less than following fixed dollar amounts or payout odds, as applicable:

Hand

Payout

Amount/Odds

Six card royal flush - diamonds	\$1,000,000
Six card royal flush - hearts, spades or clubs	\$100,000
Royal flush	1,000 to 1
Straight flush	200 to 1
Four-of-a-kind	50 to 1
Full house	20 to 1
Flush	15 to 1
Straight	10 to 1
Three-of-a-kind	5 to 1

SUBCHAPTER 35. MISSISSIPPI STUD

13:69F-35.1 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

...

"Six-card bonus wager" means an optional wager on whether a player's hand comprised of the two hole cards dealt to the player and four six-card bonus wager community cards qualifies for a posted payout.

13:69F-35.5 Mississippi stud hand rankings

(a) - (b) (No change.)

(c) For purposes of the optional six-card bonus wager as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-35.6A, the permissible hands eligible for a payout in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-35.11(e) shall be:

1. "Six-card royal flush" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack, ten and nine, all of the same suit;
2. "Royal flush" is a five-card hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten, all of the same suit;
3. "Straight flush" is a hand, other than a royal flush, consisting of five cards of the same suit and in consecutive ranking;
4. "Four-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of four cards of the same rank, regardless of suit;
5. "Full house" is a hand consisting of a "three of a kind" and a "pair" (two cards of the same rank, regardless of suit);
6. "Flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit, not in consecutive rank;
7. "Straight" is a hand consisting of five cards of consecutive rank, regardless of suit; and
8. "Three-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of three cards of the same rank, regardless of suit.

13:69F-35.6A Six-card bonus wager

(a) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, offer to each player at a mississippi stud poker table the option to make an six-card bonus wager. A six-card bonus wager shall win if the two cards dealt to the player and the four six-card bonus cards during a round of play form a hand as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-35.5(d); provided,

however, that the casino licensee shall comply with the notice requirements set forth in N.J.A.C 13:69F-8.3 prior to withdrawing the optional wager.

(b) Prior to the dealer announcing "No more bets," each player who has placed an ante and three-card bonus wagers may make a six-card bonus wager by placing a wager on the designate wagering area.

(c) All six-card bonus wagers shall be resolved after all other wagers have been resolved. Winning six-card bonus wagers shall be paid in accordance with the pay table in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-35.11(e).

(d) A six-card bonus wager shall have no bearing on any other wager made by a player at the game of mississippi stud.

(e) If a casino licensee offers the six-card bonus wager pursuant to this section, an automated dealing shoe shall be required and the following procedures shall be observed:

1. The dealer shall deliver the first stacks of four cards dispensed by the automated dealing shoe face down to the designated six-card bonus wager community card area;

2. The dealer shall place the next stack of three community cards face down in the middle of the table; and

4. The dealer shall then deliver the stacks of two cards dispensed by the automated dealing shoe to players and count the stub in accordance with the procedure set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-35.9.

13:69F-35.11 Payout odds

(a) - (d) (No change.)

(e) A casino licensee shall pay each winning six-card bonus wager

at the game of mississippi stud poker at no less than the following fixed dollar amount or payout odds, as applicable:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>Payout</u>
	<u>Amount/Odds</u>
Six card royal flush - diamonds	\$1,000,000
Six card royal flush - hearts, spades or clubs	\$100,000
Royal flush	1,000 to 1
Straight flush	200 to 1
Four-of-a-kind	50 to 1
Full house	20 to 1
Flush	15 to 1
Straight	10 to 1
Three-of-a-kind	5 to 1