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L.D. 1820

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1342, L.D. 1820, Bill, "An Act To Establish the Gambling Control Board To License and Regulate Slot Machines at Commercial Harness Racing Tracks"

Amend the amendment on pages 3 and 4 by striking out all of Part A, section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. A-4. 8 MRSA §299 is enacted to read:

§299. Fund to Stabilize Off-track Betting Facilities

1. Fund created. The Fund to Stabilize Off-track Betting Facilities is established to provide revenues to those off-track betting facilities licensed and in operation as of December 31, 2003.

2. Distribution. On May 30th, September 30th and January 30th, all amounts credited to the fund established by this section as of the last day of the preceding month and not distributed before that day must be distributed to each of Maine's off-track betting facilities licensed and in operation as of December 31, 2003. Distributions must be made in equal amounts to each off-track betting facility in operation as of the date of the distribution.'

Further amend the amendment on page 15 in paragraph F in the first line (page 15, line 28 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Two" and inserting in its place the following: 'Three'

Further amend the amendment on page 15 in paragraph G in the first line (page 15, line 32 in amendment) by striking out the following: "One" and inserting in its place the following: 'Two'

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2 Further amend the amendment on page 15 by striking out all  
of paragraph H (page 15, lines 38 to 45 in amendment) and  
4 inserting in its place the following:

6 'H. Two percent of the total gross slot machine income must  
7 be forwarded by the board to the Treasurer of State, who  
8 shall deposit the money in a nonlapsing Other Special  
9 Revenue funds account to be used to provide low-cost  
10 prescription and nonprescription drugs, medication and  
11 medical supplies to disadvantaged, elderly and disabled  
12 individuals through the program established in Title 22,  
13 section 254.'

14 Further amend the amendment on page 15 in paragraph I in the  
15 4th line (page 15, line 50 in amendment) by striking out the  
16 following: "300" and inserting in its place the following: '299'

17 Further amend the amendment on pages 17 to 20 by striking  
18 out all of Part B, section 9 and inserting in its place the  
19 following:

20 'Sec. B-9. Appropriations and allocations. The following  
21 appropriations and allocations are made.

22 **AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES,**  
23 **DEPARTMENT OF THE**

24 **Harness Racing Commission 0320**

25 Initiative: Allocates funds for distribution of revenues to  
26 various accounts.

27	<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
28	All Other	\$0	\$2,843,081
29	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$0	\$2,843,081

30 **AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES,**  
31 **DEPARTMENT OF**  
32 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

33		<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
34	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,843,081</b>
35	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,843,081</b>

36 **ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**

37 **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1342, L.D. 1820

Initiative: Provides funds for an Assistant Attorney General position to assist in rulemaking, forfeitures, license application denial appeals and other required legal services.

4	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
6	Positions - Legislative Count	(0.000)	(1.000)
	Personal Services	\$0	\$62,234
8	All Other	0	8,996
10	General Fund Total	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$71,230</u>

12	<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE</b>		
14	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
16	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$71,230</b>
18	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$71,230</u></b>

**FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE**

**Student Financial Assistance Programs 0653**

Initiative: Allocates funds for the University of Maine System Scholarship Fund.

26	<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
28	All Other	\$0	\$475,468
30	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$475,468</u>

**FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE**

32	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
34	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$475,468</b>
36	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$475,468</u></b>

**HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Allocates funds for the program established in Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 254 to provide low-cost prescription and nonprescription drugs, medication and medical supplies to disadvantaged, elderly and disabled individuals.

46	<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
48	All Other	\$0	\$316,979
50	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$316,979</u>

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2	<b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES</b>		
4	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
6	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$316,979</b>
8	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$316,979</b>
10	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
12	<b>Gambling Control Board</b>		
14	Initiative: Provides funds for one Director position, one State		
16	Police Lieutenant position, one State Police Sergeant position,		
18	one State Police Detective position, one Identification		
20	Specialist II position, one Auditor II position, 2 Public Safety		
22	Inspector I positions, 2 Clerk Typist III positions and general		
24	operating expenses, which include the cost of installation and		
26	administration of an on-line monitoring system and the costs of		
28	conducting necessary background checks.		
30	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
32	Positions - Legislative Count	(0.000)	(10.000)
34	Personal Services	\$0	\$852,963
36	All Other	0	846,585
38	Capital Expenditures	0	55,000
40	<b>General Fund Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,754,548</b>
42	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
44	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>		
46	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,754,548</b>
48	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,754,548</b>
50	<b>MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM,</b>		
52	<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE</b>		
54	<b>Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556</b>		
56	Initiative: Allocates funds for the scholarship program.		
58	<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
60	All Other	\$0	\$316,978
62	<b>Other Special Revenue Funds Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$316,978</b>
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66	<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE</b>		

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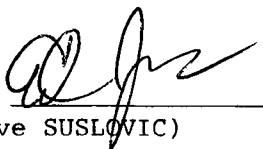
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$316,978
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$316,978
SECTION TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$1,825,778
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	0	3,952,506
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$5,778,284

### SUMMARY

Committee Amendment A creates the Fund to Encourage Racing at Maine's Commercial Tracks and distributes 4% of the gross slot machine income to this fund.

This amendment removes the fund and the distribution to that fund and instead increases the distribution to the University of Maine System Scholarship Fund by one percent to 3% and the Maine Community College System to fund scholarships by one percent to 2%. The balance, 2%, is distributed to the program established to provide low-cost prescription and nonprescription drugs, medication and medical supplies to disadvantaged, elderly and disabled individuals.

### FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

SPONSORED BY:   
(Representative SUSLOVIC)

TOWN: Portland



**121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

**LD 1820**

**An Act To Establish the Gambling Control Board To License and Regulate Slot Machines at Commercial Harness Racing Tracks**

**LR 2664(11)**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment " "**

**Sponsor: Rep. Suslovic**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Fiscal Note**

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment has no net effect on Other Special Revenue Funds. The deletion of the Fund to Encourage Racing at Maine's Commercial Tracks will decrease the Other Special Revenue Funds allocations and revenues for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources by \$633,957 in fiscal year 2004-05. These losses will be offset by increases in Other Special Revenue Funds allocations and revenues of \$158,489 in fiscal year 2004-05 for both the Finance Authority of Maine and the Maine community College System and an increase of \$316,979 in revenues and allocations for the Department of Human Services.