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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" 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 page 14 in line 45 by striking out the following: "39%" and inserting in its place the following: '42%'

Further amend the amendment on pages 15 and 16 by striking out all of paragraphs I and J (page 15, lines 47 to 50 and page 16, lines 1 to 13 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

I. Two percent of the total gross slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the Fund to Stabilize Off-track Betting Facilities established by section 300, as long as a facility has conducted off-track wagering operations for a minimum of 250 days during the preceding 12-month period in which the first payment to the fund is required. After 48 months of receiving an allocation of the total gross slot machine income from a licensed operator, the percent of total slot machine income forwarded to the Fund to Stabilize Off-track Betting Facilities is reduced to 1% with the remaining 1% to be forwarded to the State in accordance with subsection 1;

J. One percent of the total gross slot machine income must be forwarded directly to the municipality in which the slot machines are located;

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2 K. One and one-half percent of the total gross slot machine
3 income must be forwarded to the Treasurer of State to be
4 deposited in a nonlapsing Other Special Revenue Funds
5 account in the Department of Administrative and Financial
6 Services, Bureau of Revenue Services to be used to provide
7 property tax relief through the Maine Residents Property Tax
8 Program established pursuant to Title 36, chapter 907; and

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10 L. One and one-half percent of the total gross slot machine
11 income must be forwarded to the Treasurer of State to be
12 deposited in a nonlapsing Other Special Revenue Funds
13 account in the Department of Human Services to be used to
14 provide aid through municipal general assistance programs
15 established pursuant to Title 22, chapter 1161 to persons
16 who are unable to provide the basic necessities essential to
17 maintain themselves or their families.'

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

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

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23 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES,**
24 **DEPARTMENT OF**

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26 **Maine Residents Property Tax Program 0648**

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28 Initiative: Allocates funds to reflect the receipt of gross slot
29 income from slot machines at commercial harness racing tracks.

32	Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
	All Other	\$0	\$237,734
34		<hr/>	<hr/>
	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$0	\$237,734

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36 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES,**
37 **DEPARTMENT OF**
38 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

		2003-04	2004-05
40	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$237,734
42		<hr/>	<hr/>
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$237,734

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44 **AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES,**
45 **DEPARTMENT OF**

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48 **Harness Racing Commission 0320**

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

4	Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
	All Other	\$0	\$3,477,038
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	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$0	\$3,477,038

8	AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES,		
10	DEPARTMENT OF		
12	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05
14	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$3,477,038
16	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$3,477,038

18 **ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**

20 **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

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

24	General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
26	Positions - Legislative Count	(0.000)	(1.000)
	Personal Services	\$0	\$62,234
28	All Other	0	8,996
30	General Fund Total	\$0	\$71,230

32	ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE		
34	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05
36	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$71,230
38	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$71,230

40 **FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE**

42 **Student Financial Assistance Programs 0653**

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

46	Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
	All Other	\$0	\$316,979
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	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$0	\$316,979

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2	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05
4	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$316,979
6	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$316,979
8	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
10	General Assistance - Reimbursement to Cities & Towns 0130		
12	Initiative: Allocates funds to reflect the receipt of gross slot income from slot machines at commercial harness racing tracks.		
14	Other Special Revenue Funds		
16	All Other	2003-04 \$0	2004-05 \$237,734
18	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$0	\$237,734
20	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
22	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05
24	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$237,734
26	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$237,734
28	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
30	Gambling Control Board		
32	Initiative: Provides funds for one Director position, one State Police Lieutenant position, one State Police Sergeant position, one State Police Detective position, one Identification Specialist II position, one Auditor II position, 2 Public Safety Inspector I positions, 2 Clerk Typist III positions and general operating expenses, which include the installation and administration of an on-line monitoring system and the costs of conducting necessary background checks.		
40	General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
42	Positions - Legislative Count	(0.000)	(10.000)
44	Personal Services	\$0	\$852,963
46	All Other	0	846,585
48	Capital Expenditures	0	55,000
50	General Fund Total	\$0	\$1,754,548
52	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
54	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05

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2	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$1,754,548
4	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$1,754,548
6	MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE		
8	Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556		
10	Initiative: Allocates funds for the scholarship program.		
12	Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
14	All Other	\$0	\$158,489
16	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$0	\$158,489
18	MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE		
20	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05
22	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$158,489
24	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$158,489
26	SECTION TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05
28	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$1,825,778
30	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	0	4,427,974
32	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$6,253,752'

34 **SUMMARY**

36 This amendment changes the allocation of the total gross
38 slot machine income by reducing the amount retained by slot
40 machine operators by 3%, increasing to 42% the percentage of
total gross slot machine income that slot machine operators are
required to distribute. The additional 3% is distributed evenly

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2 between the Maine Residents Property Tax Program and municipal
general assistance programs.

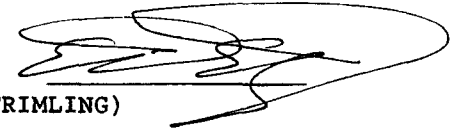
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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
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SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator STRIMLING)

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COUNTY: Cumberland

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**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(18)

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'B' to Committee Amendment 'A'
Sponsor: Sen. Strimling
Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$475,468	\$969,948	\$2,473,380
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$475,468	\$969,948	\$2,473,380

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment increases Other Special Revenue Funds revenues collected by the Department of Human Services and by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services by a total of \$475,468 in fiscal year 2004-05. The amount of gross slot income that will be collected by commercial track licensees will decrease by that same amount during the same fiscal year.