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House of Representatives, March 15, 2005

An Act To Allow Indian Tribes To Operate Slot Machines

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SOCKALEXIS of the Penobscot Nation.
Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and
Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GROSE of
Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PINGREE of North Haven, VAUGHAN of Durham,
Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§1, ¶C is enacted to read:**

6 C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 8, chapter 31,
8 in conjunction with the operation of high-stakes beano, a
10 federally recognized Indian tribe holding a license under
12 this section may operate up to 1,500 slot machines in the
14 same facility in which the high-stakes beano is held. For
16 purposes of this paragraph, "slot machine" has the same
18 definition as in Title 8, section 1001, subsection 39.

14 SUMMARY

16 This bill allows a federally recognized Indian tribe that
18 holds a high-stakes beano license to operate up to 1,500 slot
machines in the same facility in which the high-stakes beano is
held.