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SENATE AMENDMENT 'A' to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1111, L.D. 1573, Bill, "An Act To Authorize a Tribal Commercial Track and Slot Machines in Washington County"

Amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting before the 2nd indented paragraph from the end the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 20 by striking out all of the first 2 lines and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 20. 8 MRSA §1036, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2005, c. 109, §1, is amended to read: ' '

Further amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting before the last indented paragraph the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 20 in subsection 2 in paragraph F in the 3rd line (page 8, line 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "11631" and inserting in its place the following: '10909' '

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 22 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 22. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES,
DEPARTMENT OF

SENATE AMENDMENT

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2 **Harness Racing Commission 0320**

4 Initiative: Appropriates funds for a 0.310 full-time equivalent
6 State Racing Steward position, a 0.310 full-time equivalent State
8 Harness Racing Technician position and operating costs necessary
to regulate a new commercial track in Washington County.

	2005-06	2006-07
10 GENERAL FUND		
POSITIONS - FTE COUNT	0.000	0.620
Personal Services	\$0	\$40,568
12 All Other	\$0	\$15,474
14 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$56,042

16 **Harness Racing Commission 0320**

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

	2005-06	2006-07
22 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		
All Other	\$355,659	\$4,370,009
24 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$355,659	\$4,370,009

26 AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF		
28 DEPARTMENT TOTALS		
	2005-06	2006-07
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$56,042
30 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$355,659	\$4,370,009
32 DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$355,659	\$4,426,051

34 **FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE**

36 **Student Financial Assistance Programs 0653**

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

	2005-06	2006-07
42 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		
All Other	\$32,333	\$395,748
44 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$32,333	\$395,748

46 FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE		
48 DEPARTMENT TOTALS		
	2005-06	2006-07
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$32,333	\$395,748
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2 DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS \$32,333 \$395,748

4 HARNESS RACING PROMOTIONAL BOARD

6 Harness Racing Promotional Board 0873

8 Initiative: Allocates funds to reflect the distribution of revenues that will be realized by the establishment of a new commercial track in Washington County.

10	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2005-06	2006-07
12	All Other	\$0	\$1,250
14	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$1,250

16 HARNESS RACING PROMOTIONAL BOARD DEPARTMENT TOTALS

18	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2005-06	2006-07
20		\$0	\$1,250
22	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$1,250

24 PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

26 Gambling Control Board 2002

28 Initiative: Provides funds for the costs of one additional Detective position, 2 additional Public Safety Inspector positions and operational costs necessary to regulate the new slot machine facility.

32	GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
34	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	3.000	3.000
36	Personal Services	\$112,630	\$232,017
38	All Other	\$190,921	\$160,765
40	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$303,551	<hr/> \$392,782

42 Gambling Control Board 2002

44 Initiative: Provides allocations to allow the distribution of funds to the host municipality for the new slot machine facility to be located in Washington County, for the Washington County Development Authority and for career and technical education centers located in Washington County.

46	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2005-06	2006-07
48	All Other	\$48,498	\$593,622
50	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<hr/> \$48,498	<hr/> \$593,622

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2	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
4	GENERAL FUND	\$303,551	\$392,782
	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$48,498	\$593,622
6			
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$352,049	\$986,404
8			
	MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE		
10	Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees		0556
12	Initiative: Allocates funds for the scholarship program.		
14			
	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2005-06	2006-07
16	All Other	\$16,166	\$197,874
18			
	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$16,166	\$197,874
20			
	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE COMMUNITY		
	COLLEGE SYSTEM		
22	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
24	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$16,166	\$197,874
26			
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$16,166	\$197,874
28			
	SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF		
30	Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations		0692
32	Initiative: Appropriates funds on a one-time basis for the costs		
34	of printing and distributing a separate countywide ballot for use		
	in Washington County during the statewide election in 2005.		
36			
	GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
	All Other	\$6,950	\$0
38			
	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$6,950	\$0
40			
	SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF		
42	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
44	GENERAL FUND	\$6,950	\$0
46			
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$6,950	\$0
48			
	SECTION TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
50	GENERAL FUND	\$310,501	\$448,824

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2	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$452,656	\$5,558,503
4	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$763,157</u>	<u>\$6,007,327</u>

6 **Sec. 23. Statutory referendum procedure; submission at statewide election; form of question; effective date.** This Act must be submitted to the legal voters of Washington County at the next statewide election in the month of November following passage of this Act. The Washington County commissioners are authorized to expend such funds as necessary to implement the referendum.

12 The county commissioners shall cause the preparation of the required ballots on which they shall state the subject matter of this Act in the following question:

16 "Do you favor allowing a tribal harness racing track and slot machines in Washington County?"

18 The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion on the question posed.

22 This Act takes effect for all other purposes immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election.

26 The result of the election must be declared by the Washington County commissioners and due certificate filed with the Secretary of State.'

32 **SUMMARY**

34 This amendment requires the bill to be submitted to the legal voters of Washington County at the next statewide election in the month of November following passage of this Act. The amendment also corrects a cross-reference to reflect a change

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made by Public Law 2005, chapter 109 and changes the
appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:
(Senator RAYE)



COUNTY: Washington



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1573

LR 1964(05)

An Act to Authorize a Tribal Commercial Track and Slot Machines in Washington County

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'A' to Committee Amendment " A "

Sponsor: Senator Raye

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$6,950	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$6,950	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The submission of a separate countywide ballot to be used in Washington County during the next general election in November will require a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$6,950 in fiscal year 2005-06 for the Department of the Secretary of State for the costs of producing and distributing a separate ballot.

In addition, the revenues and costs associated with this bill will be contingent upon approval of a tribal track and slot machines in Washington County by the voters of Washington County in a countywide referendum. If the track and slot machine facility are approved in a countywide vote, the revenues and costs will be delayed for at least 6 months.