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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1197, L.D. 1690, Bill, "An Act To Authorize, Subject to State Referendum, a Tribal Commercial Track and Slot Machines in Washington County"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Authorize, Subject to State Referendum, a Tribal Commercial Track and Slot Machines in Washington County and To Repeal the Use of Slot Machines at Existing Commercial Harness Racing Tracks'

Further amend the bill in Part A by striking out all of section 23.

Further amend the bill in Part B in section 1 in the question in the first line (page 13, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "allowing" and inserting in its place the following: 'continuing to allow slot machines at commercial harness racing tracks and authorizing the establishment of'

Further amend the bill by inserting after Part B the following:

PART C

Sec. C-1. 8 MRSA c. 31, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. C-2. Authorization to report out legislation. The Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs may report out to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature legislation to correct and update any cross-references related to and necessitated by this Act.

Sec. C-3. Contingent effective date; repeal. This Part takes effect only if the referendum held pursuant to Part B fails. If the referendum held pursuant to Part B passes, this Part is repealed. Copies of the results of the referendum must be submitted by the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House and the Office of the Revisor of Statutes.

PART D

Sec. D-1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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

Harness Racing Commission 0320

Initiative: Appropriates funds for a .310 full-time equivalent State Racing Steward position, a .310 full-time equivalent State Harness Racing Technician position and operating costs necessary to regulate a new commercial track in Washington County.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
Positions - FTE COUNT	0.000	0.620
Personal Services	\$0	\$20,284
All Other	\$0	\$7,737
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$28,021

Harness Racing Commission 0320

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

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$0	\$1,819,384
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$1,819,384

**AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	2005-06	2006-07
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$28,021
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$1,819,384
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$1,847,405

FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE

Student Financial Assistance Programs 0653

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

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$0	\$164,895
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$164,895

FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE DEPARTMENT TOTALS

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$164,895
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$164,895

HARNESS RACING PROMOTIONAL BOARD

Harness Racing Promotional Board 0873

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

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$0	\$413
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$413

HARNESS RACING PROMOTIONAL BOARD DEPARTMENT TOTALS

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$413
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$413

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

Gambling Control Board 2002

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

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	3.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$225,259
All Other	\$161,116	\$89,931

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2	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$161,116	\$315,190
4	Gambling Control Board Z002		
6	Initiative: Provides allocations to allow the distribution of		
8	funds to the host municipality for the new slot machine facility		
10	to be located in Washington County, for the Washington County		
	Development Authority and for career and technical education		
	centers located in Washington County.		
12	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2005-06	2006-07
	All Other	\$0	\$247,344
14	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$247,344
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18	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF	2005-06	2006-07
	DEPARTMENT TOTALS		
20	GENERAL FUND	\$161,116	\$315,190
	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$247,344
22	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$161,116	\$562,534
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26	MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM,		
	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE		
28	Maine Community College System -		
	Board of Trustees 0556		
30	Initiative: Allocates funds for the scholarship program.		
32	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2005-06	2006-07
34	All Other	\$0	\$82,448
36	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$82,448
38	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE		
	COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM		
40	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
42	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$82,448
44	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$82,448
46	SECTION TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
48	GENERAL FUND	\$161,116	\$343,211
	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$2,314,484
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2	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$161,116	\$2,657,695
4	<p>Sec. D-2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.</p>		
6	ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
8	Administration - Attorney General 0310		
10	Initiative: Deappropriates funds for one Assistant Attorney General position to reflect the deauthorization of the provisionally licensed slot machine facility in Bangor.		
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14	GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
16	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	(1,000)	(1,000)
18	Personal Services	(\$35,615)	(\$71,230)
20	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	(\$35,615)	(\$71,230)
22	ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS		
24	GENERAL FUND	(\$35,615)	(\$71,230)
26	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$35,615)	(\$71,230)
28	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
30	Gambling Control Board 2002		
32	Initiative: Deappropriates funds for the Gambling Control Board to reflect the deauthorization of the provisionally licensed slot machine facility in Bangor.		
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36	GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
38	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	(10,000)	(10,000)
40	Personal Services	(\$287,198)	(\$820,519)
42	All Other	(\$198,293)	(\$846,585)
44	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	(\$485,491)	(\$1,667,104)
46	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS		
48	GENERAL FUND	(\$485,491)	(\$1,667,104)
50	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$485,491)	(\$1,667,104)

2	SECTION TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
4	GENERAL FUND	(\$521,106)	(\$1,738,334)
6	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$521,106)	(\$1,738,334)

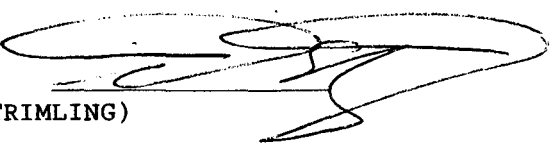
8 **Sec. D-3. Contingent effective date.** Section 1 of this Part
 10 takes effect only if the referendum held pursuant to Part B
 12 passes. Section 2 of this Part takes effect only if the
 14 referendum held pursuant to Part B fails.'

16 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
 18 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
 20 consecutively.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This amendment requires the statewide referendum to apply to
 26 all existing racinos. If the referendum passes, a tribal harness
 28 racing track and slot machines are allowed in Washington County.
 30 If the referendum fails, all existing racinos are disallowed.

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