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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 532,
L.D. 701, Bill, "An Act To Authorize the Operation of Slot Machines on Indian Island in
Old Town"

Amend the amendment in section 7 in subsection 3 by striking out all of paragraph C
(page 4, lines 19 and 20 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'C. A slot machine operator that is a federally recognized Indian tribe that operates
high-stakes beano may not operate more than 100 slot machines. Those machines
may be operated only on weekends that the tribe is licensed to and conducts high-
stakes beano in accordance with Title 17, section 314-A.'

Amend the amendment in section 9 in subsection 2-A in the first paragraph in the 3rd
line (page 5, line 26 in amendment) by striking out the following: "38%" and inserting the
following: '22%'

Amend the amendment in section 9 in subsection 2-A in paragraph B in the first line
(page 5, line 31 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Two and one half" and
inserting the following: 'One and one half'

Amend the amendment in section 9 in subsection 2-A in paragraph C in the first line
(page 5, line 34 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Two and one half" and
inserting the following: 'One and one half'

Amend the amendment in section 9 in subsection 2-A in paragraph D in the first line
(page 5, line 38 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Five" and inserting the
following: 'Three'

Amend the amendment in section 9 in subsection 2-A in paragraph E in the first line
(page 6, line 1 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Five" and inserting the
following: 'Two and one half'

Amend the amendment in section 9 in subsection 2-A in paragraph F in the first line
(page 6, line 4 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Five" and inserting the
following: 'Two and one half'

HOUSE AMENDMENT

R.O.S.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 532, L.D. 701

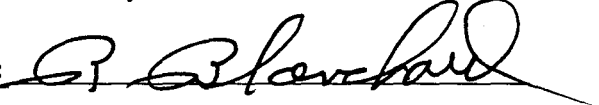
1 Amend the amendment in section 9 in subsection 2-A in paragraph G in the first line
2 (page 6, line 6 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Five" and inserting the
3 following: 'Two and one half'

4 Amend the amendment in section 9 in subsection 2-A in paragraph H in the first line
5 (page 6, line 10 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Five" and inserting the
6 following: 'Two and one half'

7 Amend the amendment in section 9 in subsection 2-A in paragraph I in the first line
8 (page 6, line 13 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Five" and inserting the
9 following: 'Three'

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This amendment changes the number of slot machines that may be operated by a
12 federally recognized Indian tribe from 400 to 100. The amendment also changes the
13 percentage of the net slot machine income from slot machines that must be distributed to
14 the Gambling Control Board by an Indian tribe from 38% to 22%.

15 SPONSORED BY: 

16 (Representative BLANCHARD)

17 TOWN: Old Town

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 701

LR 666(05)

An Act To Authorize the Operation of Slot Machines on Indian Island in Old Town

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "B"

Sponsor: Rep. Blanchard of Old Town

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	(\$116,640)	(\$116,640)
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	(\$116,640)	(\$116,640)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment decreases the number of slot machines a federally-recognized Indian tribe that operates high-stakes beano can operate from 400 to 100, and limits the days those machines can be operated to weekends that the tribe is licensed to and conducts high stakes beano. Although the committee amendment had allowed 400 machines and did not limit their operation to beano days, the fiscal note for it, in accordance with the proposed start-up plan, had assumed 100 machines operating only on beano days through the time horizon expressed above. Therefore, making these restrictions statutory by this floor amendment will not change the fiscal impact expressed by the committee amendment through FY 2010-11. The subsequent years, however, would have grown in revenue as the number of machines would have risen to 400, assuming demand would have warranted such growth. This floor amendment would prevent such future growth.

Decreasing the distribution of net slot machine income from 38% to 22% will increase the amount received by the licensee and decrease various Other Special Revenue Funds amounts by a total of \$116,640 annually beginning in fiscal year 2009-10. This change will not affect the General Fund.