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H.P. 569

House of Representatives, March 3, 2009

**An Act To Distribute Funds Received from the Racino in Bangor to
the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance
Abuse**

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CAREY of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and
Representatives: CONNOR of Kennebunk, EVES of North Berwick, PERRY of Calais,
PETERSON of Rumford, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, STUCKEY of Portland, TRINWARD of
Waterville, WEBSTER of Freeport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §1036, sub-§2, ¶A,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 663, §12, is
3 further amended to read:

4 A. Three percent of the net slot machine income must be deposited to the General
5 Fund ~~for administrative expenses of the board, including gambling addiction~~
6 ~~counseling services, in accordance with rules adopted by the board forwarded by the~~
7 board to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse
8 established by Title 5, section 20004, for use in the treatment of addiction;

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill redirects 3% of revenues from slot machines that currently go to the
11 Gambling Control Board to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of
12 Substance Abuse for use in the treatment of addiction.