

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2017

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Legislative Document

No. 1590

S.P. 560

In Senate, May 9, 2017

**An Act Authorizing the Aroostook Band of Micmacs and the  
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians To Benefit from the Operation of  
an Existing Casino**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and  
Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, HANINGTON of Lincoln.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §1036, sub-§2-A, ¶D,** as enacted by IB 2009, c. 2, §45, is  
3 amended to read:

4 D. Four percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to  
5 the Treasurer of State, who shall distribute the funds to the tribal governments of the  
6 Penobscot Nation ~~and~~ the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Houlton Band of Maliseet  
7 Indians and the Aroostook Band of Micmacs;

8 **SUMMARY**

9 Current law requires that 4% of the net slot machine income from the casino in  
10 Oxford be distributed to the tribal governments of the Penobscot Nation and the  
11 Passamaquoddy Tribe. This bill requires that this 4% of the net slot machine income be  
12 distributed to the tribal governments of the Penobscot Nation, the Passamaquoddy Tribe,  
13 the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and the Aroostook Band of Micmacs.