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An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Gambling Control Board

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.
Received by the Secretary of the Senate on November 30, 2021. Referred to the
Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §1018, sub-§1, ¶E**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 663, §7, is further
3 amended to read:

4 E. The initial application fee for an employee license under section 1015 is \$250. The
5 ~~annual~~ renewal fee for a one-year employee license is \$25. The renewal fee for a 3-
6 year employee license is \$50.

7 **Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §1018, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 22, §6, is further
8 amended to read:

9 **2. Term of license; renewal, renewal fees.** Except as provided in section 1071,
10 subsection 6 for licenses to conduct advance deposit wagering or as otherwise provided in
11 this subsection, licenses issued by the board under this chapter are effective for one year,
12 unless revoked or surrendered pursuant to subchapter 5. Employee licenses issued by the
13 board under this chapter may be renewed for a one-year term or a 3-year term. Upon proper
14 application and payment of the required fees and taxes and in accordance with rules adopted
15 by the board, the board may renew a license for an additional year if municipal approval
16 has been obtained as provided in section 1012 or 1012-A. The board shall transfer \$25,000
17 of the renewal fee required by subsection 1, paragraph C to the municipality in which the
18 slot machines are operated.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill allows an employee license issued by the Department of Public Safety,
21 Gambling Control Board to be renewed for either a one-year term or a 3-year term. The
22 renewal fee for a one-year employee license is \$25, and the renewal fee for a 3-year
23 employee license is \$50.