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An Act To Authorize a Tribal Commercial Track and Slot Machines in Washington County. Presented by Representative MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, DUGAY of Cherryfield, EMERY of Cutler, McFADDEN of Dennysville, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Calais, Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, PLOWMAN of Penobscot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. Public Hearing 04/25/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/02/05. Amended by: CA H-563. Enacted 06/09/05. Vetoed by Governor 06/09/05. Final Disposition: Veto Sustained 06/10/05.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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