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**History and Final Disposition**

HP0895

Communication from Secretary of State Regarding Citizen Initiative, An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Deadline and Conditions for Municipal Approval of a Second Racino and To Allow a Tribal Racino in Washington County (I.B. 2, LD 1203). Final Disposition: Ordered Placed on File, in Concurrence 03/22/11.

LD 1203 / IB0002

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Deadline and Conditions for Municipal Approval of a Second Racino and To Allow a Tribal Racino in Washington County. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 04/25/11. Minority (Ought to Pass as Amended) Accepted 06/09/11. Amended by: CA H-400. Enactment Failed 06/29/11. Final Disposition: Failed at Referendum 11/08/11 (In favor: 176,718; Opposed: 215,115)

**Original Bill**

[LD 1203 \(125th Legis. 2011\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1203](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf125-LD-1203.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-400\) \(LD 1203 2011\) \(Minority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 22, 2011 \(H200-212\)](#)

- p. H-200

[SENATE, March 22, 2011 \(S318-335\)](#)

- p. S-327

[HOUSE, June 1, 2011 \(H638-664\)](#)

- p. H-662 (Amendment(s) H-400 (p 663))

[HOUSE, June 6, 2011 \(H715-765\)](#)

- p. H-754 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 764)) (Amendment(s) H-400)

[SENATE, June 7, 2011 \(S1105-1140\)](#)

- p. S-1122 (Amendment(s) H-400)

[SENATE, June 9, 2011 \(S1189-1229\)](#)

- p. S-1213 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1222 (2))) (Amendment(s) H-400)

[HOUSE, June 10, 2011 \(H903-923\)](#)

- p. H-917 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 919)) (Amendment(s) H-400)

[SENATE, June 13, 2011 \(S1283-1303\)](#)

- p. S-1284 (Amendment(s) H-400)

[SENATE, June 28, 2011 \(S1424-1465\)](#)

- p. S-1453 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1456)) (Amendment(s) H-400)

[HOUSE, June 29, 2011 \(H1049-1067\)](#)

- p. H-1049 (Amendment(s) H-400)

[HOUSE, June 29, 2011 \(H1049-1067\)](#)

- p. H-1055 (Amendment(s) H-400)

## News Articles

No rubber stamp, just jobs and a chance to compete (Canney, Crystal) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/10/2011, p. C10, C7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1203/D1104054.pdf)

Gaming bill about jobs for Washington County (Socobasin, Joseph) (Bangor Daily News, 4/16/2011, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1203/B1104062.pdf)

Reps. want racino to help downtown (Mendros, Dina) (Journal Tribune, 4/19/2011, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1203/Clip110452.pdf)

Downtown businesses support racino (Mendros, Dina) (Journal Tribune, 4/21/2011, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1203/Clip110454.pdf)

Pros, cons of racino bill aired in Augusta (Mendros, Dina) (Journal Tribune, 4/26/2011, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1203/D1104078.pdf)

Who will rule on expansion of gambling in Maine? (Bell, Tom) (Portland Press Herald, 4/26/2011, p. A1, A10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1203/P1104064.pdf)

Racino proposal to go to full legislature (Journal Tribune, 5/7/2011, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1203/D1105057.pdf)

Bills to create three new racinos in Maine clear first hurdle (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 6/7/2011, p. B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1203/B1106008.pdf)

Senate votes to approve Biddeford racino (Mendros, Dina) (Journal Tribune, 6/10/2011, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1203/D1106028.pdf)

Senate votes down authorization of Biddeford-Calais racino (Mistler, Steve) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/29/2011, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1203/D1106045.pdf)

Voters will decide on Biddeford racino (Mendros, Dina) (Journal Tribune, 7/1/2011, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1203/D1107055.pdf)

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