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History and Final Disposition

LD 554 / HP0399

An Act To Create Gaming Equity and Fairness for the Native American Tribes in Maine. Presented by Representative COLLINGS of Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 03/17/21. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/17/21. Amended by: CA H-713. Final Disposition: Enacted. (Veto Sustained 07/01/21).

Original Bill

[LD 554 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments

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News Articles

Maliseets push for bill backing gaming rights (Alexander MacDougall) (Houlton Pioneer Times, 3/17/2021, p. 1) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0554/Clip21166.pdf)

Maine House OKs bill to let tribes run gaming facilities (Caitlin Andrews and Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 6/18/2021, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0554/BDN 210618B.pdf)

Lawmakers put writing on the wall for Long Creek (Douglas Rooks) (Portland Press Herald, 7/21/2021, p. 6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0554/Portland Phoenix 210721B.pdf)

Tribal leaders upset about veto by Mills of gaming legislation (Edward French) (Quoddy Tides, 7/9/2021, p. 29) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0554/Clip21416.pdf)

Lawmakers advance bill allowing gaming by tribes (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 6/18/2021, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0554/PPH 210618A.pdf)

Governor vetoes bill giving tribes gambling rights (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 7/1/2021, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0554/PPH 210701C.pdf)

Supporters of tribal gaming bill fail to override Mills' veto (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 7/2/2021, p. A1, A10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0554/PPH 210702G.pdf)

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