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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1307, L.D. 1855, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Taxation of Goods Purchased in Connection with the Operation of a High-stakes Beano or High-Stakes Bingo Game"

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§78 is enacted to read:

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78. High-stakes Indian beano or bingo games. Sales of tangible personal property to a federally recognized Indian tribe for use by the tribe directly and primarily in the operation of a high-stakes beano or high-stakes bingo game operated in accordance with Title 17, section 314-A.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect October 1, 1997.

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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	1997-98	1998-99
REVENUES		
General Fund	(\$1,495)	(\$3,454)
Other Funds	(80)	(186)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 Based on information received at a public hearing on this
bill, the additional sales tax exemption for goods purchased in
4 connection with the operation of high-stakes bingo games will
decrease General Fund revenue by \$1,495 in fiscal year 1997-98
and \$3,454 in fiscal year 1998-99. The corresponding decreases
6 in dedicated revenue to the Local Government Fund for
state-municipal revenue sharing will be \$80 and \$186,
8 respectively.'

10 **SUMMMARY**

12 This amendment changes the bill to specifically implement
the intent of Title 36, which relates to sales tax exemptions,
14 and adds a fiscal note to the bill.