

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 699

House of Representatives, February 4, 1999

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### An Act to Allow Indian Gaming at Established Commercial Race Tracks.

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Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, PERRY of Bangor, RINES of Wiscasset, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe,  
Senator: CAREY of Kennebec.

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

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3           **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 426,  
4 §5, is further amended to read:

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7           **5. Restrictions.** No license may be transferred or  
8 assigned. No more than one license may be issued under this  
9 section to any federally recognized Indian tribe for any one  
10 period. No more than one licensee may operate or conduct a beano  
11 game or high-stakes beano game on the same premises on the same  
12 date. All games must be conducted within the Indian Territory of  
13 the licensed organization, or at a commercial track as defined  
14 in Title 8, section 275-A that conducted at least 100 live race  
days during each of the prior 2 calendar years.

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**SUMMARY**

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19           This bill permits a federally recognized Indian tribe to  
20 conduct high-stakes beano or bingo at certain established  
21 commercial racetracks.

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