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House of Representatives, February 6, 2003

An Act To Legalize Gambling if Casinos Are Allowed in the State

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

Millicent M. MacFarland MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk

Presented by Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin. Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, COLLINS of Wells, HEIDRICH of Oxford, LEWIN of Eliot, MURPHY of Kennebunk.

	be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §952, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:
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	2-A. Casino-style gambling. "Casino-style gambling" means
б	gambling conducted by a person, corporation, group or other
	entity as a for-profit business that includes games such as
8	blackjack or roulette, slot machines and video lotteries.
10	Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §954-A is enacted to read:
12	§954-A. Casino-style gambling authorized
14	Any individual, group, organization or corporation may be
	licensed to conduct casino-style gambling without regard to race,
16	creed, color or place of national origin of the individual,
	group, organization or corporation.
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	Sec. 3. Contingent effective date. This Act takes effect only if
20	casino-style gambling in this State is authorized for any
2.2	individual, group, organization or corporation.
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24	SUMMARY
26	This bill provides that if the operation of a casino is authorized in the State, any individual, group, organization or
28	corporation may be licensed to conduct casino-style gambling without regard to race, creed, color or place of national origin.