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House of Representatives, March 6, 2003

An Act To Recognize the Regional Impact of Casino-style Gambling Facilities

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.
Cosponsored by Representative ANDREWS of York.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §348** is enacted to read:

6 **§348. Municipal approval required for casino-style gambling**

8 Before a facility at which casino-style gambling is
10 conducted is allowed to operate, the operation of such a facility
12 must be approved by the legislative body or voters of the
14 municipality in which the facility is to be located and the
16 legislative body or voters of each municipality that abuts the
municipality in which the facility is to be located. For
purposes of this section, "casino-style gambling" means gambling
conducted by a person, corporation, group or other entity as a
for-profit business that includes games such as blackjack or
roulette, slot machines or video lotteries.

18 **SUMMARY**

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22 This bill provides that before a facility at which
24 casino-style gambling is conducted is allowed to operate, the
26 operation of such a facility must be approved by the legislative
body or voters of the municipality in which the facility is to be
located and the legislative body or voters of each municipality
that abuts the municipality in which the facility is to be
located.