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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 996, L.D. 1354, Bill, "An Act To Permit Video Gaming for Money Conducted by Nonprofit Organizations"

Amend the amendment on page 3 by striking out all of the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs (page 3, lines 5 to 13 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 8 in that part designated "~~§371.~~" by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 10, lines 1 to 8 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'3. Local approval of application for license. The Chief of the State Police may not issue or renew a license to operate a video gaming terminal:

A. Until the initial application for the license or renewal is first approved by the municipal officers of the municipality in which the applicant's premises are located or, if the premises are located in an unincorporated place, until the application is approved by the county commissioners of the county in which the unincorporated place is located; and

B. Until the voters of the municipality in which the applicant's premises are located or, if the premises are located in an unincorporated place, the voters of the county in which the applicant's premises are located have approved the operation of video gaming terminals.'

SUMMARY

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This amendment requires approval by the voters of a
municipality or, in the case of an unincorporated place, approval
by the voters of a county for the operation of video gaming
terminals.

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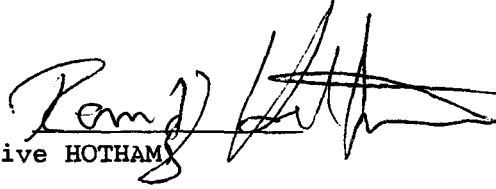
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SPONSORED BY:

(Representative HOTHAM)



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TOWN: Dixfield

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

Approved: 04/14/04 *MAC*

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 1354

An Act To Permit Video Gaming for Money Conducted by Nonprofit Organizations

LR 0540(09)

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment " "

Sponsor: Rep. Hotham

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue decrease - General Fund

Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Potential current biennium cost savings - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The requirement that local voters vote on whether to approve the operation of video gaming terminals in their municipality could result in a fewer number of non-profit organizations authorized to offer video gaming terminals, thereby reducing the amounts of revenue that would be distributed to the General Fund and to Other Special Revenue Funds. Any change in the amount of these revenues will depend on the the dates and results of municipal voting and can not be determined at this time.