

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.  
1342, L.D. 1820, Bill, "An Act To Establish the Gambling Control  
Board To License and Regulate Slot Machines at Commercial Harness  
Racing Tracks"

Amend the amendment on page 3 in Part A, section 4 by  
striking out all of the first line (page 3, line 11 in amendment)  
and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. A-4. 8 MRSA §299 is enacted to read:'

Further amend the amendment in Part A, section 4 by striking  
out all of that part designated "§300." (page 3, lines 41 to 50  
and page 4, lines 1 to 5 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment on page 15 by striking out all  
of paragraph D (page 15, lines 14 to 17 in amendment) and  
inserting in its place the following:

'D. Five percent of the total gross slot machine income  
must be forwarded by the board to the Treasurer of State,  
who shall credit the money to the Agricultural Fair Support  
Fund established in Title 7, section 77. Forty-eight months  
after the Treasurer of State receives the first allocation,  
the percent of total slot machine income forwarded to the  
Agricultural Fair Support Fund is reduced to 4% with the  
remaining 1% to be forwarded to the State in accordance with  
subsection 1;'

Further amend the amendment on page 15 in paragraph H in the  
last line (page 15, line 45 in amendment) by striking out the

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following: "chapter" and inserting in its place the following:  
'chapter; and'

Further amend the amendment on pages 15 and 16 by striking  
out all of paragraph I (page 15, lines 47 to 50 and page 16,  
lines 1 to 9 in amendment)

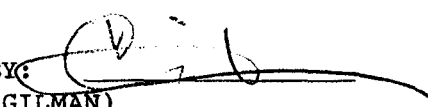
Further amend the amendment on page 16 in paragraph J in the  
first line (page 16, line 11 in amendment) by striking out the  
following: "J," and inserting in its place the following: 'I.'

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering  
any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
consecutively.

### SUMMARY

Under Committee Amendment "A," 2% of the total gross slot  
machine income is disbursed to the Fund to Stabilize Off-track  
Betting Facilities, created in the committee amendment. After 48  
months, the amount disbursed to the fund is decreased to 1% with  
the other 1% disbursed to the General Fund. Three percent of the  
total gross slot machine income is disbursed to the Agricultural  
Fair Support Fund, created in the bill.

This amendment strikes the Fund to Stabilize Off-track  
Betting Facilities and instead disburses the 2% to the  
Agricultural Fair Support Fund, for a total disbursement of 5%.  
After 48 months, the amount disbursed to the Agricultural Fair  
Support Fund is decreased to 4% with the other 1% disbursed to  
the General Fund.

SPONSORED BY:   
(Senator GILMAN)

COUNTY: Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)



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

**LD 1820**

**An Act To Establish the Gambling Control Board To License and Regulate Slot Machines at Commercial Harness Racing Tracks**

**LR 2664(19)**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'A' to Committee Amendment 'A'**

**Sponsor: Sen. Gilman**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Fiscal Note**

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment has no net effect on Other Special Revenue Funds allocations or revenues for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources in fiscal year 2004-05.