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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1111, L.D. 1573, Bill, "An Act To Authorize a Tribal Commercial Track and Slot Machines in Washington County"

Amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting before the 2nd indented paragraph from the end the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 20 by striking out all of the first 2 lines and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 20. 8 MRSA §1036, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2005, c. 109, §1, is amended to read: ' '

Further amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting before the last indented paragraph the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 20 in subsection 2 in paragraph F in the 3rd line (page 8, line 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "11631" and inserting in its place the following: '10909' '

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 22 the following:

'Sec. 23. Statutory referendum procedure; submission at statewide election; form of question; effective date. This Act must be submitted to the legal voters of the State at the next statewide election in the month of November following passage of

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1111,
L.D. 1573

2 this Act. The municipal officers of this State shall notify the
3 inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to
4 meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a statewide
5 election, to vote on the acceptance or rejection of this Act by
6 voting on the following question:

7 "Do you favor allowing a tribal harness racing track and
8 slot machines in Washington County?"

10 The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall
11 vote by ballot on this question and designate their choice by a
12 cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square below
13 the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots must be received, sorted,
14 counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings
15 and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as
16 votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review
17 the returns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal votes
18 are cast in favor of the Act, the Governor shall proclaim that
19 fact without delay, and the Act takes effect 30 days after the
20 date of the proclamation.

22 The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each
23 city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this
24 Act necessary to carry out the purposes of this referendum.'

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28 **SUMMARY**

30 This amendment requires the bill to be submitted to the
31 legal voters of the State at the next statewide election in the
32 month of November following passage of this Act. The amendment
33 also corrects a cross-reference to reflect a change made by
34 Public Law 2005, chapter 109.

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42 SPONSORED BY: W.D. Daigle
44 (Representative DAIGLE)

46 TOWN: Arundel
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LD 1573

LR 1964(04)

An Act to Authorize a Tribal Commercial Track and Slot Machines in Washington County

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

Sponsor: Rep. Daigle

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Undetermined net effect - General Fund

Referendum Costs - General Fund

Referendum Costs

Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
Nov-05	General	Referendum	Standard

The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions increases the ballot length, an additional appropriation of \$8,000 or more may be required.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The revenues and costs associated with this bill will be contingent upon approval of a tribal track and slot machines in Washington County by the voters in a statewide referendum. If the track and slot machine facility are approved in a statewide vote, the revenues and costs will be delayed for at least 6 months.