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An Act To Compensate the Gambling Control Board

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted 2 as emergencies; and 4 Whereas, the Gambling Control Board has been meeting since б September 2004, and compensation for its members should be provided as soon as possible; and 8 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of 10 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and 12 safety; now, therefore, 14 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 16 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§30-C is enacted to read: 18 Legislative 8 MRSA 30-C. Gambling 20 Public Control Per Diem §1002 Board Safety 22 Sec. 2. Retroactivity. This Act applies retroactively to September 1, 2004. 24 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the 26 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved. 28 SUMMARY 30 32 This bill authorizes the members of the Gambling Control Board to receive the legislative per diem when they meet.