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House of Representatives, February 12, 2007

An Act To Authorize the Operation of Slot Machines on Indian Island in Old Town

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative LORING of the Penobscot Nation.
Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and
Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, CAMPBELL of Newfield, JACKSON of
Allagash, MOORE of Standish, SIMPSON of Auburn, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators:
MITCHELL of Kennebec, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA c. 31, sub-c. 7 is enacted to read:**

3 **SUBCHAPTER 7**

4 **PENOBSCOT NATION**

5 **§1071. Penobscot Nation may operate slot machines**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Penobscot Nation may operate 400
7 of the 1,500 slot machines authorized under section 1020 on Indian Island in Old Town.
8 These machines are subject to regulation by the board. One percent of gross slot machine
9 income must be distributed to the Treasurer of State for deposit in the General Fund. The
10 Penobscot Nation retains the net slot machine income.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill allows the Penobscot Nation to operate 400 of the 1,500 slot machines
13 authorized pursuant to law on Indian Island in Old Town. These machines are subject to
14 regulation by the Gambling Control Board. One percent of gross slot machine income
15 must be distributed to the Treasurer of State for deposit in the General Fund. The
16 Penobscot Nation retains the net slot machine income.