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### **An Act To Make Minor Changes to the Gambling Control Board Laws**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PERRY of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §1001, sub-§36-A** is enacted to read:

3 **36-A. Promotional credit.** "Promotional credit" means a noncashable incentive  
4 provided by a slot machine operator to customers participating in a rewards program  
5 operated by the slot machine operator and approved by the board. Promotional credits  
6 and wagers as a result of promotional credits have no value attributed to their use for  
7 purposes of calculating gross slot machine income and net slot machine income.

8 **Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §1003, sub-§3, ¶J,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 687, Pt. A, §5 and  
9 affected by Pt. B, §11, is amended to read:

10 J. Gambling-related advertising and marketing programs, including the use of  
11 promotional credits; and

12 **Sec. 3. 8 MRSA §1003, sub-§3, ¶K,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 687, Pt. A, §5  
13 and affected by Pt. B, §11, is amended to read:

14 K. Distribution and consumption of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products on  
15 the premises of gambling facilities; and

16 **Sec. 4. 8 MRSA §1003, sub-§3, ¶L** is enacted to read:

17 L. Temporary employee licenses and set a fee of \$100 for the license.

18 **Sec. 5. 8 MRSA §1018, sub-§1, ¶F** is enacted to read:

19 F. The fee for a temporary employee license is \$100.

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill amends the Gambling Control Board laws to clarify that use of promotional  
22 credits awarded through a promotional program offered by a slot machine operator are  
23 not included in the calculation of gross slot machine income and net slot machine income,  
24 if the promotional program is approved by the Gambling Control Board. The bill also  
25 directs the board to establish rules for a temporary employee license and set a fee of \$100  
26 for the license.