

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

1001

L.D. 1828

Date: 6/6/07

(Filing No. H-446)

Minority

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1276, L.D. 1828, Bill, "An Act To Allow a Casino in Oxford County"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Gambling Control Board To Adopt Rules Providing for a Contract To Operate a Casino in Maine'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Gambling Control Board to adopt rules providing for a contract to operate a casino in Maine. Resolved: That the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Board shall adopt rules to provide for a state contract with a private entity to operate a casino in Maine. The rules must include the minimum requirements for a bid subject to the competitive bid process prescribed by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 155, including, but not limited to, a profit-sharing agreement with the State to benefit the General Fund. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are major substantive rules as defined in the Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A; and be it further

Sec. 2. Gambling Control Board to propose recommended legislation. Resolved: That the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Board shall propose to the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs a statutory framework for licensing and oversight of casino gambling, including, but not limited to, slot machines, card games and other casino-style games of chance. The joint standing committee may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.'

SUMMARY

This amendment creates a resolve that replaces the bill. The amendment requires the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Board to adopt rules to provide for a

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1276, L.D. 1828

1 competitive bid process for a contract between a private entity and the State to operate a  
2 casino in Maine. It also requires the board to propose legislation establishing a statutory  
3 framework for licensing and oversight of casino gambling to the Joint Standing  
4 Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs, which is authorized to submit legislation to the  
5 Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 06/04/07 *MAC*

# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1828

LR 2525(02)

**An Act To Allow a Casino in Oxford County**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**

**Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

---

## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund