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House of Representatives, February 2, 2009

An Act To Provide Project Support for Veterans' Cemeteries

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Cumberland and
Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, COTTA of China.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to provide annual funding for projects at the State's veterans'
6 cemeteries by dedicating a certain percentage of any increase in revenue from slot
7 machines for this purpose. The first base year for determining whether an increase has
8 occurred would be July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. If revenues in the following year, July
9 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010, exceed revenues in the base year, a certain percentage of the
10 excess must be dedicated to the veterans' cemeteries. This calculation would be made on
11 an ongoing basis, with the previous year being used as the base year. Revenues
12 transferred to the veterans' cemeteries pursuant to this provision would be capped at
13 \$50,000 per cemetery per year.