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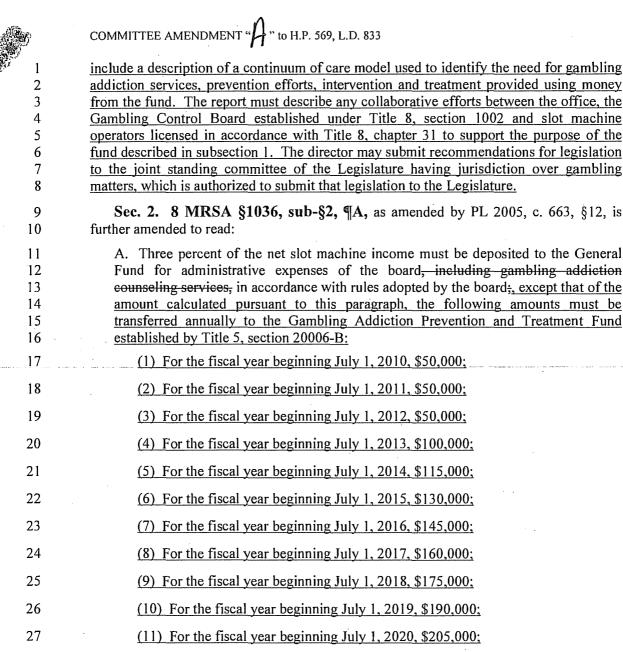
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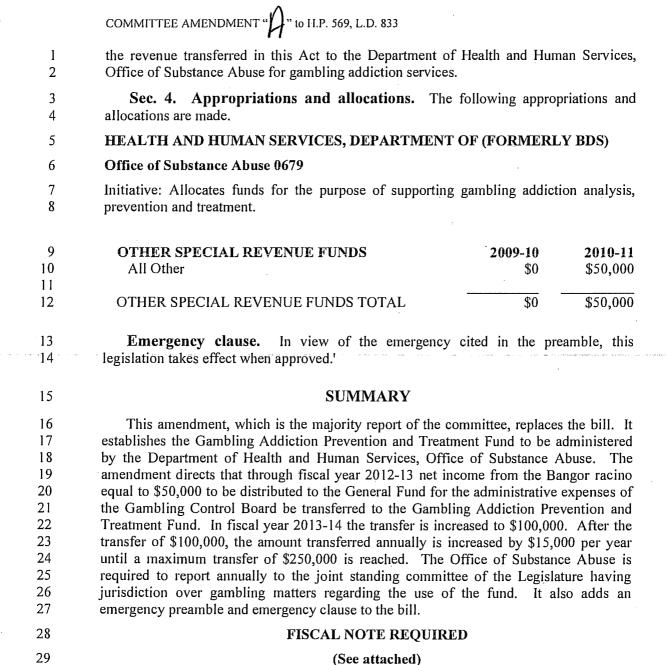
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3	LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
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7	124TH LEGISLATURE
8	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
9 10 1-1	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 569, L.D. 833, Bill, "An Act To Distribute Funds Received from the Racino in Bangor to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse"
12 13	Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:
14 15	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
16 17	Whereas, the Legislature must work to prevent gambling addiction and provide proper treatment when needed; and
18 19	Whereas, those trained to implement prevention and treatment programs are best suited to administer gambling addiction prevention and treatment funds; and
20 21 22 23	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'
24 25	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:
26	'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §20006-B is enacted to read:
27	§20006-B. Gambling Addiction Prevention and Treatment Fund
28 29 30 31 32	1. Fund established. The Gambling Addiction Prevention and Treatment Fund, referred to in this section as "the fund," is established for the purpose of supporting gambling addiction analysis, prevention and treatment to be administered by the office. The fund is a dedicated, nonlapsing fund into which payments are received in accordance with Title 8, section 1036, subsection 2.
33 34	2. Report. The director shall report annually by March 1st to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over gambling matters. The report must

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from the fund. The report must describe any collaborative efforts between the office, the
Gambling Control Board established under Title 8, section 1002 and slot machine operators licensed in accordance with Title 8, chapter 31 to support the purpose of the
fund described in subsection 1. The director may submit recommendations for legislation
to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over gambling
matters, which is authorized to submit that legislation to the Legislature.
Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §1036, sub-§2, ¶A, as amended by PL 2005, c. 663, §12, is further amended to read:
A. Three percent of the net slot machine income must be deposited to the General Fund for administrative expenses of the board, including gambling addiction counseling services, in accordance with rules adopted by the board, except that of the amount calculated pursuant to this paragraph, the following amounts must be transferred annually to the Gambling Addiction Prevention and Treatment Fund established by Title 5, section 20006-B:
 (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, \$50,000;
(2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, \$50,000;
(3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, \$50,000;
(4) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, \$100,000;
(5) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, \$115,000;
(6) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, \$130,000;
(7) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, \$145,000;
(8) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, \$160,000;
(9) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, \$175,000;
(10) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, \$190,000;
(11) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, \$205,000;
(12) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, \$220,000;
(13) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, \$235,000; and
(14) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and for each fiscal year thereafter, \$250,000;
Sec. 3. Baseline appropriations in 2012-2013 for gambling addiction services. The one-time General Fund deappropriations of \$50,000 annually in fiscal years 2009-10 and 2010-11 from the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Board program to reduce funding for gambling addiction services included as one-time adjustments in Public Law 2009, chapter 213, Part A, section 59 are intended as a result

of the changes included in this Act to be considered ongoing reductions to be replaced by





124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1232(02)

An Act To Distribute Funds Received from the Racino in Bangor to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "#"
Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations			•	
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0 .	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation establishes the Problem Gambling Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Office of Substance Abuse, Department of Health and Human Services and provides an allocation of \$50,000 in 2010-11 for the purpose of supporting gambling addiction analysis, prevention and treatment. It also provides that in fiscal years 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 \$50,000 of the net slot machine income deposited to the General Fund be transferred to this new fund for gambling addiction services. In fiscal year 2013-14 \$100,000 of the net slot machine income deposited to the General Fund shall be transferred to this new fund and beginning in fiscal year 2014-15 the amount transferred to this new fund shall be increased by \$15,000 each year until a maximum transfer of \$250,000 is reached. The legislation also makes permanent a one-time Gambling Control Board deappropriation of \$50,000 per year included in PL 2009 c 213, Part A.