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L.D. 1418

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1044,
L.D. 1418, Bill, "An Act To Allow Table Games at a Facility Licensed To Operate Slot
Machines on January 1, 2011"

Amend the amendment in section 6 by striking out all of subsection 7 (page 3, lines
33 to 39 in amendment) and inserting the following:

7. Statewide and county referendum; municipal vote. After January 1, 2011, any
proposed casino or slot machine facility may not be issued a license unless it has been
approved by a statewide referendum vote and a vote of the municipal officers or
municipality in which the casino or slot machine facility is to be located, except that a
commercial track licensed to operate slot machines on January 1, 2011 is only required,
as a condition to obtain a casino license, to receive approval to operate a casino by means
of a referendum of the voters of the county in which the casino is to be located, held in
the same manner and at the same time as the election of county commissioners pursuant
to Title 30-A, section 61, subsection 2.'

SUMMARY

This amendment requires a commercial track licensed to operate slot machines on
January 1, 2011 that wants to be licensed as a casino to receive approval of the voters of
the county in which the casino is to be located. The referendum must be held in the same
manner and at the same time as the election of county commissioners.

SPONSORED BY: Douglas Damon

(Representative DAMON)

TOWN: Bangor

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1418

LR 1267(12)

An Act To Allow Table Games at a Facility Licensed To Operate Slot Machines on January 1, 2011

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "C" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Damon of Bangor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Referendum Costs

Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
Nov-11	General	Referendum	Standard

The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions in Penobscot County requires production and delivery of a second ballot, an additional appropriation may be required to cover an additional ballot for Penobscot County.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Ballots containing the office of county commissioner are provided to municipalities by the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State covers the cost to prepare and deliver these ballots.