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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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**125TH LEGISLATURE**

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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1400,  
9 L.D. 1897, Bill, "An Act To Establish a Competitive Bid Process for Future Casinos and  
10 Slot Machine Facilities"

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Amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the last line  
12 (page 2, line 6 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "Senate" the following: '  
13 The Senators appointed to serve on the commission pursuant to this paragraph continue to  
14 serve until the commission has completed its work'

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Amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the last line  
16 (page 2, line 9 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "House" the following: '  
17 The members of the House of Representatives appointed to serve on the commission  
18 pursuant to this paragraph continue to serve until the commission has completed its work'

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Amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 1 in paragraph J in the last line  
20 (page 2, line 28 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and"

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Amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 1 in paragraph K in the last line  
22 (page 2, line 31 in amendment) by striking out the following: "House." and inserting the  
23 following: 'House;'

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Amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 1 by inserting at the end the  
25 following:

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'L. A representative of the agricultural fairs in this State appointed by the President  
27 of the Senate; and

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M. A representative of the hospitality industry appointed by the Speaker of the  
29 House.'

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Amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 3, line 12 in  
31 amendment) by inserting after the following: "casino" the following: 'except that the  
32 commission may recommend a minimum cash bid or license fee in an amount other than  
33 \$5,000,000 when a deviation from the \$5,000,000 amount is warranted based on the  
34 geography or demographics of the location of a proposed slot machine facility or casino  
35 or the size of the proposed slot machine facility or casino'

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1400, L.D. 1897

1 Amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 5 in the 4th line (page 3, line 22 in  
2 amendment) by striking out the following: "a bill" and inserting the following:  
3 'legislation'

4 **SUMMARY**

5 This amendment adds a representative of agricultural fairs and a representative of the  
6 hospitality industry to the Commission To Develop a Competitive Bidding Process for  
7 the Operation of Additional Casinos or Slot Machine Facilities.

8 This amendment allows the commission to recommend a minimum cash bid or  
9 license fee in an amount other than \$5,000,000 when a deviation from the \$5,000,000  
10 amount is warranted based on the geography or demographics of the location of a  
11 proposed slot machine facility or casino or the size of the proposed slot machine facility  
12 or casino.

13 This amendment allows the joint standing committee of the Legislature having  
14 jurisdiction over casino matters to report out legislation, rather than a bill as proposed in  
15 Committee Amendment "A," to the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.

16 **SPONSORED BY:**   
17 **(Representative WILLETTE, M.)**  
18 **TOWN: Presque Isle**