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4 **STATE OF MAINE**
5 **SENATE**
6 **125TH LEGISLATURE**
7 **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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

11 Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 2-B in the 2nd line from the end
12 (page 1, line 22 in amendment) by inserting after "operated" the following: 'except that
13 the board may accept an application submitted by a federally recognized Indian tribe in
14 the State that was licensed to conduct high-stakes beano at a gaming facility in
15 Washington County as of January 1, 2012 if that tribe is authorized expressly by law to
16 operate slot machines at that gaming facility'

17 **SUMMARY**

18 The committee amendment prohibits the Gambling Control Board from accepting
19 applications to operate a slot machine facility beginning September 1, 2012. This
20 amendment provides that this prohibition does not apply to an application from a
21 federally recognized Indian tribe that is expressly authorized by law to operate slot
22 machines in Washington County.

23 **SPONSORED BY:** 

24 **(Senator FARNHAM)**

25 **COUNTY: Penobscot**