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4 STATE OF MAINE
5 SENATE
6 131ST LEGISLATURE
7 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

8 SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 947,
9 L.D. 2213, "An Act to Support Veterans' Organizations and Other Nonprofit Organizations
10 and Federally Recognized Indian Tribes by Updating Electronic Gambling Laws"

11 Amend the amendment by inserting after section 32 the following:

12 'Sec. 33. **Statutory referendum procedure; submission at statewide**
13 **election; form of question; effective date.** This Act must be submitted to the legal
14 voters of the State at a statewide election held in the month of November following passage
15 of this Act. The municipal officers of this State shall notify the inhabitants of their
16 respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding
17 a statewide election, to vote on the acceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the
18 following question:

19 "Do you favor allowing a federally recognized Indian tribe in this State
20 and other eligible organizations to operate electronic lucky seven devices
21 and amending existing laws related to high-stakes beano?"

22 The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question
23 and designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square
24 below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots must be received, sorted, counted and declared
25 in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in
26 the same manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the
27 returns. If a majority of the legal votes are cast in favor of this Act, the Governor shall
28 proclaim the result without delay and this Act becomes effective 30 days after the date of
29 the proclamation.

30 The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all
31 ballots, returns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out the purposes of this
32 referendum.'

33 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
34 section number to read consecutively.

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

2 This amendment makes the provisions of legislation contingent upon approval by the
3 voters at referendum.

4 SPONSORED BY: 

5 (Senator BALDACCI, J.)

6 COUNTY: Penobscot

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2213

LR 3022(07)

An Act to Support Veterans' Organizations and Other Nonprofit Organizations and Federally Recognized Indian Tribes by Updating Electronic Gambling Laws

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-714)

Sponsor: Sen. Baldacci of Penobscot

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$774,422)	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$774,422)	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$76,112)	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$344,600)	\$0	\$0

Referendum Costs	Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
	Nov-24	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 requires production and delivery of a second ballot, an additional appropriation of \$266,000 may be required.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment will make the provisions of the bill contingent upon approval by the voters at a referendum. Because this vote will not occur until November 2024 and the Gambling Control Unit will delay rulemaking until after the referendum, appropriations and allocations are removed from fiscal year 2024-25 and any revenue impact will be delayed until fiscal year 2025-2026, contingent on the referendum results.