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An Act to Allow a Casino to be Constructed by the Passamaquoddy Tribe in Calais for the Purpose of Gambling. Presented by Senator VOSE of Washington; Cosponsored by Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, BERUBE of Androscoggin, CAREY of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, CONLEY of Cumberland, HALL of Piscataquis, HANDY of Androscoggin, LAWRENCE of York, MARDEN of Kennebec, TITCOMB of Cumberland, Representatives: CARR of Sanford, CARROLL of Gray, COTE of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Calais, GOULD of Greenville, HICHBORN of Howland, HUSSEY of Milo, JALBERT of Lisbon, JOSEPH of Waterville, LARRIVÉE of Gorham, MARTIN of Van Buren, MORRISON of Bangor, PARADIS of Augusta, POULIOT of Lewiston, RICKER of Lewiston, ROTONDI of Athens, TARDY of Palmyra, TOWNSEND of Eastport, VIGUE of Winslow. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 05/17/93. Final Disposition: ONTP Accepted Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/22/94.

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