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**121st Legislature (2002-2004)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1361 / SP0449

An Act To Support Harness Horse Racing in Maine, Equine Agriculture in Maine, Maine Agricultural Fairs and the General Fund of the State. Presented by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAGGETT of Kennebec, HATCH of Somerset, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BRUNO of Raymond, BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, JENNINGS of Leeds, LEWIN of Eliot, MCGOWAN of Pittsfield, PERRY of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, USHER of Westbrook. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. Public Hearing 04/17/03. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 04/28/04.

SP0672

Joint Order, Recalling LD 1361 from the Governor's Desk. Presented by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. Final Disposition: Passed in Concurrence 01/08/04.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1361 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1361 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1361 \(Carried over\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-256\) \(LD 1361 2003\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-561\) \(LD 1361 2003\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, March 18, 2003 \(S263-267\)](#)

- p. S-265

[HOUSE, March 19, 2003 \(H255-264\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 9, 2003 \(S925-931\)](#)

- p. S-928 (Amendment(s) S-256)

[SENATE, June 10, 2003 \(S932-942\)](#)

- p. S-941 (Roll Call(s) (2)) (Amendment(s) S-256)

[HOUSE, June 11, 2003 \(H933-958\)](#)

- p. H-936 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 936, 937)) (Amendment(s) S-256)

[HOUSE, June 11, 2003 \(H933-958\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 11, 2003 \(S943-956\)](#)

- p. S-955 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-256)

[HOUSE, January 8, 2004 \(H1087-1095\)](#)

- p. H-1094

[SENATE, January 8, 2004 \(S1124-1140\)](#)

- p. S-1136 (Remarks)

[SENATE, January 13, 2004 \(S1141-1144\)](#)

- p. S-1144 (2) (Amendment(s) S-256)

[HOUSE, January 14, 2004 \(H1101-1105\)](#)

- p. H-1101 (Amendment(s) S-256)

[SENATE, April 27, 2004 \(S1684-1698\)](#)

- p. S-1686

[HOUSE, April 28, 2004 \(H1762-1782\)](#)

- p. H-1762

## News Articles

- Panel votes down 'racino' initiative (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 4/18/2003) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1361/SB1211442.pdf)
- Panel amends bill aimed at slot machines (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 5/9/2003) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1361/SB1211453.pdf)
- OTB slots bill breezes through Legislature (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 6/12/2003) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1361/SB1211185.pdf)
- Lawmakers approve slot machine bill (Morning Sentinel, 6/13/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1361/SB1211499.pdf)
- Override of slot machine veto unlikely (Weinstein, Joshua L.) (Portland Press Herald, 6/19/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1361/SB1211242.pdf)
- Baldacci still planning veto of OTB slots (Murphy, Grace) (Portland Press Herald, 11/14/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1361/SB121005.pdf)
- OTB slots bill outlook bleak (Carrier, Paul) (Kennebec Journal, 3/27/2004) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1361/SB121290.pdf)

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