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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 719 / IB0001

An Act To Allow Slot Machines or a Casino in York County. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 03/29/17. Indefinitely Postponed 07/20/17. Final Disposition: Failed in Referendum, 11/07/17 (In favor: 57,538; Opposed: 286,847).

**Original Bill**

[LD 719 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 28, 2017 \(H146-156\)](#)

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**News Articles**

Trojan racehorse (Editorial) (Ellsworth American, 2/23/2017, p. Sec. II, p. 1) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD07xx/nc128-LD-0719/W1702012.pdf)

York County casino a bad deal for Maine (Editorial) (York County Coast Star, 2/23/2017, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD07xx/nc128-LD-0719/W1702015.pdf)

New bid for York County casino (Alexander LaCasse) (York County Coast Star, 2/23/2017, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD07xx/nc128-LD-0719/W1702017.pdf)

Lawmakers blast Maine casino bid after lobbyist admits offshore backing (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 3/30/2017, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD07xx/nc128-LD-0719/BDN 170329E.pdf)

New ethics questions haunt Maine's 4.2 million casino campaign (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 4/28/2017, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD07xx/nc128-LD-0719/BDN 170428B.pdf)

Casino referendum backer says group didn't understand (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 4/29/2017, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD07xx/nc128-LD-0719/PPH 170429C.pdf)

Why Maine might not be voting on another casino after all (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 5/1/2017, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD07xx/nc128-LD-0719/BDN 170501B.pdf)

Casino lobbyist who claimed Shawn Scott company as client now says he doesn't know who hired him (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 5/9/2017, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD07xx/nc128-LD-0719/PPH 170509C.pdf)

Lawmakers say they're trying to stop a casino developer from gaming the system (Eric Russell) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 5/28/2017, p. A1, A14) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD07xx/nc128-LD-0719/MST 170528A.pdf)

Attorneys for Maine casino referendum backers refuse to accept ethics panel's subpoenas (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 6/10/2017, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD07xx/nc128-LD-0719/BDN 170610-11A.pdf)

Lawyers refuse subpoenas after state ethics panel votes to investigate casino campaign (Eric Russell) (Portland Press Herald, 6/10/2017, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD07xx/nc128-LD-0719/PPH 170610B.pdf)

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