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House of Representatives, January 27, 2011

An Act Relating to Distribution of Revenues from Future Casinos

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DION of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §1003, sub-§2, ¶S**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 687, Pt. A, §5 and
3 affected by Pt. B, §11, is amended to read:

4 S. Prepare and submit to the department a budget for the administration of this
5 chapter; ~~and~~

6 **Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §1003, sub-§2, ¶T**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 687, Pt. A, §5 and
7 affected by Pt. B, §11, is amended to read:

8 T. Keep accurate and complete records of its proceedings and certify the records as
9 may be appropriate; ~~and~~

10 **Sec. 3. 8 MRSA §1003, sub-§2, ¶U** is enacted to read:

11 U. In any year in which a law authorizing a new gambling facility that operates slot
12 machines or table games takes effect, submit to the joint standing committee of the
13 Legislature having jurisdiction over gambling matters by the immediately following
14 October 15th legislation that distributes 50% of the net gambling revenue to the
15 operator of the gambling facility and 50% to the General Fund.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill directs the Gambling Control Board within the Department of Public Safety
18 to submit legislation regarding the distribution of net gambling revenue from table games
19 and slot machines for any new gaming facility authorized by initiative or enactment by
20 the Legislature.