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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 1235, L.D. 1851, "An Act to Bring Parity Among the Wabanaki Nations Regarding the Generation of Revenues from Gaming"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §1036, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2011, c. 417, §7, is further amended to read:

1. Distribution for administrative expenses of board. A Prior to August 1, 2026, a slot machine operator licensed under section 1011, subsection 2 or a casino operator that is a commercial track that was licensed to operate slot machines under section 1011, subsection 2 on January 1, 2011 shall collect and distribute 1% of gross slot machine income to the Treasurer of State for deposit in the General Fund for the administrative expenses of the board. Beginning August 1, 2026, a slot machine operator licensed under section 1011, subsection 2 or a casino operator that is a commercial track that was licensed to operate slot machines under section 1011, subsection 2 on January 1, 2011 shall collect and distribute 1/2 of 1% of gross slot machine income to the Treasurer of State for deposit in the General Fund for the administrative expenses of the board.

Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §1036, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Distribution of gross slot machine income from slot machine operator or casino with commercial track to tribal governments. Beginning August 1, 2026, a slot machine operator licensed under section 1011, subsection 2 or a casino operator that is a commercial track that was licensed to operate slot machines under section 1011, subsection 2 on January 1, 2011 shall collect and distribute 1/2 of 1% of gross slot machine income to the board. The board shall forward those funds to the Treasurer of State, who shall distribute the funds to the tribal governments of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and the Mi'kmaq Nation. If a tribal government under this subsection receives revenue from the operation of Internet gaming under chapter 39, the tribal government may not receive funds under this subsection and those funds must be distributed to the Treasurer of State for deposit in the General Fund for the administrative expenses of the board.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

