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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1275, L.D. 1992, “An Act to Legalize Historical Horse Racing and Electronic Beano to Allow Maine Gaming Licensees and Federally Recognized Indian Tribes to Compete with Other Gaming States”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Legalize Historical Horse Racing and Electronic Beano to Allow Certain Maine Gaming Licensees and Federally Recognized Indian Tribes to Compete with Other Gaming States and to Make Changes to the Laws Related to High-stakes Beano'

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

'Sec. 1. 8 MRSA c. 39 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 39

ELECTRONIC BEANO AND HISTORICAL HORSE RACING

§1501. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Beano. "Beano" means a game of chance, as defined in Title 17, section 1831, subsection 5, in which:

- A. A participant plays with one or more cards bearing numbers or other designations;
- B. A participant covers such numbers or other designations on that participant's card or cards when objects similarly numbered or designated are drawn;
- C. The winner of the game is the first person who covers a previously designated arrangement of numbers or other designations on the cards under paragraph A; and

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- 1 D. A participant plays for prizes, including monetary prizes.
- 2 **2. Director.** "Director" means the director of the Gambling Control Unit.
- 3 **3. Electronic beano.** "Electronic beano" means a game of beano played in an
4 electronic or electromechanical format that replicates the game of beano by incorporating
5 all of the characteristics of the game of beano and that allows the participant to play against
6 other participants who are playing electronic beano, but not to play with or against the
7 electronic beano terminal.
- 8 **4. Electronic beano terminal.** "Electronic beano terminal" means an electronic
9 device used by a participant to play electronic beano. An electronic beano terminal allows
10 a participant, upon payment of cash, token or credit, to play a game of electronic beano
11 from a draw of no more than 75 numbers or other designations that correspond to the
12 electronic beano game. The element of chance is determined by a central computer server
13 system that communicates with the electronic beano terminal. An electronic beano terminal
14 may only award a prize in the form of a voucher that may be redeemed for a prize, including
15 a monetary prize. The electronic beano terminal may not dispense cash to a participant. An
16 electronic beano terminal is not a slot machine as defined in section 1001, subsection 39.
- 17 **5. Gambling Control Unit.** "Gambling Control Unit" means the Gambling Control
18 Unit within the Department of Public Safety.
- 19 **6. Historical horse race.** "Historical horse race" means a horse race that:
20 A. Was previously run at a licensed pari-mutuel facility located in the United States;
21 B. Concluded with official results; and
22 C. Concluded without scratches, disqualifications or dead-heat finishes.
- 23 **7. Historical horse racing terminal.** "Historical horse racing terminal" means an
24 electronic device approved by the director that allows a player to place a pari-mutuel wager
25 on a historical horse race upon payment of cash, token or credit. The outcome of each
26 wager may only be based on the outcome of the historical horse race or races and no random
27 elements may determine the outcome of the wager. A historical horse racing terminal is not
28 a slot machine as defined in section 1001, subsection 39.
- 29 **8. License.** "License" means a license issued by the director under this chapter.
- 30 **9. Licensee.** "Licensee" means a person granted a license under this chapter.
- 31 **10. Net terminal income.** "Net terminal income" means cash, tokens, credits or
32 similar objects or things of value used to play on an electronic beano terminal or a historical
33 horse racing terminal minus cash, credits or prizes paid out to winners.
- 34 **11. Pari-mutuel wagering.** "Pari-mutuel wagering" means a method of wagering in
35 which those who wager on horses that finish in the position or positions for which wagers
36 are taken share in the total amounts wagered.
- 37 **12. Terminal distributor.** "Terminal distributor" means a person, firm, corporation,
38 association or organization that sells, markets or otherwise distributes electronic beano
39 terminals or historical horse racing terminals.
- 40 **§1502. Powers of director**
- 41 **1. Powers.** In administering and enforcing this chapter, the director may:

1 A. Pursuant to section 1503, approve or deny any application for and issue, limit,
2 restrict, suspend or revoke any license issued under this chapter;

3 B. Review reports of the investigation and qualifications of an applicant before a
4 license is issued;

5 C. Prescribe the manner for the collection of all revenues under this chapter;

6 D. Investigate complaints regarding the operation of electronic beano terminals and
7 historical horse racing terminals in violation of this chapter and rules adopted pursuant
8 to this chapter;

9 E. Impose sanctions, penalties and costs of investigation and hearing against an
10 applicant or licensee for violation of this chapter or rules adopted pursuant to this
11 chapter; and

12 F. Conduct a financial audit of any licensee, at any time, to ensure compliance with
13 this chapter.

14 **§1503. License to operate electronic beano or historical horse racing terminals**

15 **1. License required.** A person may not operate an electronic beano terminal or
16 historical horse racing terminal unless the person has been issued a license by the director.
17 An electronic beano license authorizes a licensee to own or lease electronic beano terminals
18 at a location as provided in subsection 5. A historical horse racing license authorizes a
19 licensee to own or lease historical horse racing terminals at a location as provided in
20 subsection 5.

21 **2. Persons eligible for historical horse racing license.** The director may issue
22 licenses to operate historical horse racing terminals to:

23 A. Federally recognized Indian tribes within the State;

24 B. Commercial tracks licensed to conduct pari-mutuel wagering under chapter 11 and
25 not licensed under chapter 31, subchapter 2; and

26 C. Off-track betting facilities licensed under section 275-D.

27 **3. Persons eligible for electronic beano license.** The director may issue licenses to
28 operate electronic beano terminals to federally recognized Indian tribes in the State.

29 **4. Application; license fee; term.** An application for a license must be submitted in
30 a manner prescribed by the director. The initial fee and renewal fee for a license to operate
31 historical horse racing terminals may not exceed \$1,000. The initial fee and renewal fee for
32 a license to operate electronic beano terminals may not exceed \$1,000. Licenses must be
33 renewed annually.

34 **5. Location; number of terminals; municipal approval.** Electronic beano terminals
35 or historical horse racing terminals may be located in the State according to this subsection.

36 A. A licensed commercial track under subsection 2, paragraph B may operate up to
37 100 historical horse racing terminals, except that a commercial track may also operate
38 up to 100 electronic beano terminals or historical horse racing terminals according to
39 a written agreement under paragraph C with each federally recognized Indian tribe.
40 The operation of electronic beano terminals and historical horse racing terminals must
41 be approved by the municipality by referendum vote. The terminals must be located
42 within the enclosure of the licensed commercial track.

1 B. A licensed off-track betting facility under subsection 2, paragraph C may operate up
2 to 25 historical horse racing terminals. The terminals must be located within the
3 licensed off-track betting facility.

4 C. A federally recognized Indian tribe under subsection 2, paragraph A and subsection
5 3 may operate up to 200 electronic beano terminals or historical horse racing terminals.
6 The terminals may be operated:

7 (1) On Passamaquoddy Indian territory, in the case of the Passamaquoddy Tribe;

8 (2) On Penobscot Indian territory, in the case of the Penobscot Nation;

9 (3) On Houlton Band Trust Land, in the case of the Houlton Band of Maliseet
10 Indians;

11 (4) On Mi'kmaq Nation Trust Land, in the case of the Mi'kmaq Nation;

12 (5) At a location in a municipality that is adjacent to a federally recognized Indian
13 tribe's land or territory listed in subparagraphs (1) to (4) if that municipality has
14 approved operation of electronic beano terminals or historical horse racing
15 terminals under this chapter;

16 (6) At a commercial track licensed under subsection 2, paragraph B and located
17 pursuant to paragraph A according to a written agreement between the federally
18 recognized Indian tribe and the commercial track approved by the director. A
19 commercial track may operate electronic beano terminals and historical horse
20 racing terminals on behalf of a federally recognized Indian tribe according to a
21 written agreement under this paragraph; or

22 (7) With another federally recognized Indian tribe at a location listed in
23 subparagraphs (1) to (5) according to a written agreement with the federally
24 recognized Indian tribe approved by the director.

25 A federally recognized Indian tribe may operate electronic beano terminals and
26 historical horse racing terminals at multiple locations. A federally recognized Indian
27 tribe may operate only up to 100 terminals pursuant to subparagraph (6) or (7).

28 **6. Terminal fee.** In addition to the license fee under subsection 4, the fee for each
29 electronic beano terminal or historical horse racing terminal is \$50 annually.

30 **7. Terminal distributor; registration.** A licensee may only use electronic beano
31 terminals or historical horse racing terminals that are certified and registered with the
32 Gambling Control Unit and that are provided by a terminal distributor licensed under
33 section 1505. The director shall adopt rules regarding the certification and registration of
34 electronic beano terminals and historical horse racing terminals. Rules developed pursuant
35 to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter
36 2-A.

37 **8. Minimum age.** A licensee may not permit a person under 21 years of age to operate
38 an electronic beano terminal or historical horse racing terminal. A licensee may not permit
39 a person under 21 years of age from entering any area where an electronic beano terminal
40 or historical horse racing terminal is being operated.

41 **§1504. Allocation of funds**

1 **1. Distribution of net terminal income.** A licensee shall collect and distribute 25%
2 of the net terminal income from electronic beano terminals and historical horse racing
3 terminals to the director for distribution by the director as follows:

4 A. One percent of net terminal income must be deposited to the General Fund for
5 administrative expenses of the Gambling Control Unit;

6 B. Two percent of net terminal income must be forwarded by the director to the
7 Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the Gambling Addiction Prevention
8 and Treatment Fund established by Title 5, section 20006-B;

9 C. Two percent of the net terminal income must be forwarded by the director to the
10 Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the Substance Use Disorder
11 Assistance Program established by Title 25, section 5101;

12 D. Two percent of net terminal income must be forwarded by the director to the
13 Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the Agricultural Fair Support Fund
14 established by Title 7, section 91;

15 E. Four percent of net terminal income must be forwarded by the director to the
16 Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the fund established in section 298 to
17 supplement harness racing purses;

18 F. One percent of net terminal income must be forwarded by the director to the
19 Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the Harness Racing Promotional Fund
20 established in section 299-A;

21 G. One percent of net terminal income must be forwarded by the director to the
22 Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the Fund to Encourage Racing at
23 Maine's Commercial Tracks established in section 299;

24 H. Two percent of net terminal income must be forwarded by the director to the
25 Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the Sire Stakes Fund established under
26 section 281;

27 I. Two percent of net terminal income must be forwarded by the director to the
28 Treasurer of State, who shall credit the money to the Coordinated Veterans Assistance
29 Fund established in Title 37-B, section 514;

30 J. Six percent of net terminal income must be forwarded by the director to the Treasurer
31 of State, who shall credit the money to the Maine Veterans' Homes Stabilization Fund
32 established in Title 37-B, section 613; and

33 K. Two percent of net terminal income must be forwarded by the director to the
34 Treasurer of State, who shall remit the funds not less than quarterly to the municipality
35 in which the electronic beano terminals or historical horse racing terminals are located.

36 Notwithstanding paragraph K, if the electronic beano terminals or historical horse racing
37 terminals are located pursuant to section 1503, subsection 5, paragraph C, subparagraphs
38 (1) to (4), the funds must be retained by the federally recognized Indian tribe, as applicable.
39 If the electronic beano terminals or historical horse racing terminals are located pursuant
40 to section 1503, subsection 5, paragraph C, subparagraph (6), the funds must be remitted
41 according to the written agreement authorizing the location of the terminals.

1 **2. Failure to collect and distribute funds.** A licensee who knowingly or intentionally
2 fails to comply with this section commits a Class C crime. In addition to any other sanction
3 available by law, the license of the person may be revoked by the director and electronic
4 beano terminals and historical horse racing terminals operated by the licensee may be
5 disabled and the proceeds and associated gaming equipment may be confiscated by the
6 director and are subject to forfeiture under Title 17-A, section 959 or 960.

7 **3. Late payments.** The director may adopt rules establishing the dates on which
8 payments required by this section are due. All payments not remitted when due must be
9 paid together with interest on the unpaid balance at a rate of 1.5% per month.

10 **§1505. Terminal distributors; licenses; records and reports**

11 **1. Terminal distributors licensed.** A terminal distributor may not sell, lease, market
12 or otherwise distribute electronic beano terminals or historical horse racing terminals unless
13 licensed by the Gambling Control Unit. A nonresident manufacturer or distributor of
14 electronic beano terminals or historical horse racing terminals doing business in the State
15 must have an agent in this State who is licensed as a terminal distributor. A terminal
16 distributor may not sell, market or otherwise distribute electronic beano terminals or
17 historical horse racing terminals to a person or organization, except to persons licensed to
18 operate electronic beano terminals or historical horse racing terminals under section 1503.

19 **2. Application; fee.** An applicant for a terminal distributor license or, if the applicant
20 is a firm, corporation, association or other organization, its resident manager,
21 superintendent or official representative, shall file an application with the Gambling
22 Control Unit on a form provided by the Gambling Control Unit. The fee for a terminal
23 distributor license is \$5,000 annually. In addition to the license fee, the director may charge
24 a one-time initial application fee for a terminal distributor license in an amount equal to the
25 projected cost of processing the application and performing any background investigations.
26 If the actual cost exceeds the projected cost, an additional fee may be charged to meet the
27 actual cost. If the projected cost exceeds the actual cost, the difference may be refunded to
28 the applicant.

29 **3. Sales agreements.** A terminal distributor shall forward to the Gambling Control
30 Unit, prior to delivery of any electronic beano terminals or historical horse racing terminals
31 to the purchaser, a copy of all sales agreements, sales contracts or any other agreements
32 involving the sale of any electronic beano terminals or historical horse racing terminals.
33 The terms of these agreements must include, but are not limited to, the name of the seller,
34 name of the purchaser, address of the seller, address of the purchaser, a description of the
35 electronic beano terminals or historical horse racing terminals, including serial number and
36 model name and number, total sale price, any arrangement or terms for payments and the
37 date of final payment. Any change, modification or alteration of these agreements must be
38 reported to the Gambling Control Unit by the purchaser within 6 days of the change,
39 modification or alteration.

40 **4. Service agreement.** With the sale of any electronic beano terminals or historical
41 horse racing terminals that includes a service agreement, the terminal distributor shall
42 forward to the Gambling Control Unit a copy of the service agreement prior to delivery of
43 the electronic beano terminal or historical horse racing terminal. The terms of the service
44 agreement must include, but are not limited to, the name of the seller, name of the
45 purchaser, address of the seller, address of the purchaser, a description of the electronic

1 beano terminal or historical horse racing terminal to be serviced, including serial number
2 and model name and number and all prices and payments for that service. Any change,
3 modification or alteration of the agreement must be reported to the Gambling Control Unit
4 by the purchaser within 6 days of the change, modification or alteration.

5 **5. Lease agreement.** When an electronic beano terminal or historical horse racing
6 terminal is leased, the terminal distributor shall forward to the Gambling Control Unit a
7 copy of the lease agreement and shipment approval prior to delivery of the electronic beano
8 terminal or historical horse racing terminal. The terms of the lease must include, but are
9 not limited to, the name of the lessor, address of the lessor, name of the lessee, address of
10 the lessee, description of the electronic beano terminal or historical horse racing terminal,
11 serial number, model name or number of the electronic beano terminal or historical horse
12 racing terminal and all prices and payments for the lease. Each lease must be for a specific
13 period of time. Electronic beano terminals or historical horse racing terminals leased under
14 this section must be clearly marked to identify the name and address of the terminal
15 distributor. A lease agreement under this subsection may not allow a terminal distributor
16 to receive more than 50% of net terminal income.

17 **6. Reports.** A terminal distributor shall file annually with the Gambling Control Unit
18 a report indicating:

19 A. The names and addresses of all persons or federally recognized Indian tribes to
20 which the terminal distributor has distributed electronic beano terminals or historical
21 horse racing terminals and the dates of the distribution;

22 B. A description of the electronic beano terminals or historical horse racing terminals
23 distributed, including serial number and model name and number; and

24 C. The number of electronic beano terminals or historical horse racing terminals
25 distributed.

26 **7. Retention and inspection of records.** A terminal distributor shall maintain and
27 keep for a period of 3 years, on the premises of the terminal distributor, any records that
28 may be necessary to substantiate the reports required by this section or by the rules adopted
29 under this chapter. The records must be open to inspection by the Gambling Control Unit,
30 and a terminal distributor may not refuse the Gambling Control Unit permission to inspect
31 or audit the records. Refusal to permit inspection or audit of the records does not constitute
32 a crime under this chapter but constitutes grounds for the revocation of a terminal
33 distributor license.

34 **8. Rulemaking.** The director shall adopt rules as necessary to administer this section,
35 including rules regarding the licensing of terminal distributors under subsection 1. Rules
36 adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter
37 375, subchapter 2-A.

38 **§1506. Violations and penalties**

39 **1. Violation.** A person, firm, corporation or association or an agent or employee of
40 one of those entities who violates any provision of this chapter or a rule adopted pursuant
41 to this chapter is subject to the penalties under subsection 2.

42 **2. Penalty.** For each violation of this chapter or of a rule adopted pursuant to this
43 chapter, the director may:

- 1 A. Impose a fine of up to \$1,000 per violation; or
- 2 B. Impose a fine not to exceed \$5,000 for violations arising out of the same transaction
- 3 or occurrence.

4 **§1507. Applicability of other laws**

5 Unless otherwise specified in this chapter, the provisions of Title 17, chapter 62 and

6 Title 17-A, chapter 39 do not apply to the conduct of electronic beano and historical horse

7 racing operated in accordance with this chapter and rules adopted pursuant to this chapter.

8 **§1508. Rulemaking**

9 The director shall adopt rules to implement this chapter. Rules adopted pursuant to this

10 section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

11 **1. Required rules.** Rules adopted pursuant to this section must include, but are not

12 limited to, the following:

13 A. Provisions allowing individuals to restrict themselves from using an electronic

14 beano terminal or a historical horse racing terminal upon request by placing themselves

15 on the list established pursuant to section 1003, subsection 3, paragraph I;

16 B. Standards for involuntary placement on the list established pursuant to section 1003,

17 subsection 3, paragraph I and for removal from the list; and

18 C. Provisions to prevent undesirable conduct relating to the ownership, leasing,

19 distribution and operation of electronic beano terminals and historical horse racing

20 terminals.

21 **Sec. 2. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§1, ¶A,** as amended by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. JJJJJ,

22 §9, is further amended to read:

23 A. The Gambling Control Unit may also issue, to accept a registration from a federally

24 recognized Indian tribe, licenses licensed under this section to sell lucky seven or other

25 similar sealed tickets in accordance with section 324-A.

26 **Sec. 3. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. JJJJJ, §9

27 and Pt. KKKKK, §2, is further amended by amending the first blocked paragraph to read:

28 The Gambling Control Unit may not issue more than one license under this section to a

29 federally recognized Indian tribe for the same period.

30 **Sec. 4. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§1-A,** as amended by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. JJJJJ,

31 §10, is further amended to read:

32 **1-A. Sealed tickets; dispenser.** ~~The Gambling Control Unit may also accept a~~

33 ~~registration from a federally recognized Indian tribe licensed under this section to sell lucky~~

34 ~~seven or other similar sealed tickets in accordance with section 324-A. The licensee A~~

35 federally recognized Indian tribe licensed under this section and registered to sell lucky

36 seven or other similar sealed tickets under subsection 1, paragraph A may operate a

37 dispenser to sell the lucky seven or other similar tickets in accordance with section 324-A.

38 As used in this subsection, "dispenser" means a mechanical or electrical device or machine

39 that, upon the insertion of money, credit or something of value, dispenses printed lucky

40 seven or other similar tickets. The element of chance must be provided by the ticket itself,

41 not by the dispenser. The Gambling Control Unit may adopt rules to facilitate the use of

1 dispensers. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined
2 in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

3 **Sec. 5. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. JJJJ, §11,
4 is repealed.

5 **Sec. 6. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§3-A**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. I, §5 and
6 affected by Pt. X, §2, is repealed.

7 **Sec. 7. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§3-B**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. JJJJ,
8 §12 and PL 2023, c. 369, Pt. A, §4 and affected by §5, is further amended to read:

9 **3-B. Games up to 100 Number of days per year of operation.** ~~An organization A~~
10 ~~federally recognized Indian tribe licensed under this section other than the Penobscot~~
11 ~~Nation, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and the Mi'kmaq Nation~~ may operate high-
12 stakes beano games up to ~~400~~ 250 days per year. A high-stakes beano game licensed under
13 this section and canceled for any reason may be rescheduled at any time, as long as 5 days'
14 prior notice of the new date is given to the Gambling Control Unit.

15 **Sec. 8. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§5, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 410, §3, is
16 repealed.

17 **Sec. 9. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§5, ¶D** is enacted to read:

18 D. Conduct a game outside of Passamaquoddy Indian territory, in the case of the
19 Passamaquoddy Tribe; outside of Penobscot Indian territory, in the case of the
20 Penobscot Nation; outside of Houlton Band Trust Land, in the case of the Houlton
21 Band of Maliseet Indians; outside of Mi'kmaq Nation Trust Land, in the case of the
22 Mi'kmaq Nation, except that a federally recognized Indian tribe licensed under this
23 section may conduct a game at a location in a municipality adjacent to land or territory
24 where that federally recognized Indian tribe is authorized to conduct a game pursuant
25 to this paragraph as approved by that municipality.

26 **Sec. 10. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 1987, c. 679, §1 and
27 affected by PL 1991, c. 426, §§8 to 10, is further amended to read:

28 **7. Payment for services.** Except as provided in paragraph A, ~~an organization a~~
29 ~~federally recognized Indian tribe~~ licensed under this section may pay the persons operating
30 the high-stakes beano games for the ~~organization~~ federally recognized Indian tribe no more
31 than 200% of the minimum wage as established by Title 26, chapter 7, subchapter ~~III~~ 3.
32 The persons need not be members of ~~an organization~~ a federally recognized Indian tribe
33 licensed under this section.

34 **A.** ~~An organization~~ A federally recognized Indian tribe licensed under this section may
35 contract for provision of professional legal, advertising, accounting and auditing
36 services. The persons employed under a contract entered into under this paragraph
37 may receive reasonable professional fees at a rate higher than minimum wage.'

38 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
39 number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

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2 This amendment, which replaces the bill, changes the title and authorizes the licensed
3 operation of electronic beano terminals and historical horse racing terminals by federally
4 recognized Indian tribes, and authorizes the operation of historical horse racing terminals
5 by off-track betting facilities and commercial tracks. Licenses are issued by the director of
6 the Gambling Control Unit within the Department of Public Safety. The bill also requires
7 distributors of electronic beano terminals and historical horse racing terminals to be
8 licensed with the Gambling Control Unit.

9 The amendment establishes limits on the number and location of terminals based upon
10 the type of licensee. The amendment requires an operator of an electronic beano terminal
11 or historical horse racing terminal to collect 25% of net terminal income for distribution
12 among the General Fund for administrative expenses of the Gambling Control Unit,
13 gambling addiction prevention and treatment services, the Substance Use Disorder
14 Assistance Program, agricultural fairs, funds dedicated to supporting and promoting
15 harness racing, the Coordinated Veterans Assistance Fund, the Maine Veterans' Homes
16 Stabilization Fund and municipalities in which terminals are located.

17 The amendment also makes changes to the laws related to high-stakes beano, including
18 removing certain restrictions on the number of days a federally recognized Indian tribe may
19 operate high-stakes beano based on the tribe and instead allowing any licensed federally
20 recognized Indian tribe to operate high-stakes beano up to 250 days per year. It also
21 removes certain restrictions on where a federally recognized Indian tribe may conduct a
22 game of high-stakes beano and instead authorizes a federally recognized Indian tribe
23 licensed to operate high-stakes beano to conduct a game on that federally recognized Indian
24 tribe's land or territory or in a municipality that is adjacent to land or territory where that
25 federally recognized Indian tribe is authorized to conduct a high-stakes beano game as
26 approved by that municipality. The amendment makes other technical changes to the high-
27 stakes beano laws.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)