



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1280

LR 1572(18)

## An Act To Provide Income Tax Relief by Expanding Gaming Opportunities

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "E"

Sponsor: Sen. Patrick of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Change to tribal revenue  
Potential future biennium revenue increase - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Current law requires that revenue received by the Penobscot Nation or Passamaquoddy Tribe from Oxford Casino or Hollywood Casino will instead be retained by the casinos if either tribe begins to receive revenue from a slot machine facility or casino other than Oxford Casino or Hollywood Casino. This amendment repeals that provision and allows the tribes to continue receiving revenue from Oxford Casino or Hollywood Casino if they begin to receive additional revenue from other gaming facilities. This results in an estimated annual revenue increase of \$2,527,134 to the tribes. This amendment also disallows certain tribes from receiving revenue from any Maine casino if that tribe owns or operates their own casino, reducing revenue by an estimated \$276,679 for each tribe that does so. The amendment directs that revenue to be deposited into the General Fund, rather than be retained by the casino.