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An Act to Provide That Authority over In-person Sports Betting Resides Solely with the Gambling Control Board

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §1220** is enacted to read:

3 **§1220. Jurisdiction**

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, jurisdiction over sports wagering
5 conducted in person on the property of a facility operator is vested solely in the Gambling
6 Control Board established in section 1002.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill provides that jurisdiction over sports wagering conducted in person on the
9 property of a facility operator is vested solely in the Department of Public Safety, Gambling
10 Control Board.