



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act Regarding the Issuance of Licenses by the Gambling Control Board and To Establish a Competitive Bidding Process for Future Operation of Slot Machines and Table Games in the State**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:**

**C "A" (H-919)**

**H "B" (H-942) to C "A" (H-919)**

**S "A" (S-562) to C "A" (H-919)**

**Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs**

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## Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor cost increase - State Lottery Fund

### Legislative Cost/Study

The estimated costs for the per diem and expenses of the legislative members serving on the Commission to Develop a Competitive Bidding Process for the Operation of Additional Casinos or Slot Machine Facilities in the State are projected to be \$560 in fiscal year 2012-13 and \$2,000 in fiscal year 2013-14. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2012-13 for legislative studies. Whether this amount is sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services associated with providing staff assistance to the commission can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.