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OFFICE OF
THE GOVERNOR

NO. 05 FY 08/09
DATE August 22, 2007

**AN ORDER TO AMEND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE TO
REVIEW THE TAXATION OF SLOT MACHINE REVENUES**

WHEREAS, the Committee to Review the Taxation of Slot Machine Reviews was created pursuant to Executive Order 33 FY 06/07 (dated June 1, 2007) to explore ways to enhance stability for this citizen-approved facility through simplification of the tax and revenue sharing structure in a revenue neutral manner that will yield to the State and the existing statutory beneficiaries the same revenue as would be collected under current law, but enhance the effectiveness and stability of the tax and revenue sharing requirements of current law; and

WHEREAS, changes to the membership of the Executive Order are needed before the Committee begins its work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John E. Baldacci, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby amend Executive Order 33 FY 06/07 as follows:

By amending the Membership to read as follows:

The Committee shall consist of at least eight members, who are appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor to serve as chair.

The Committee shall include:

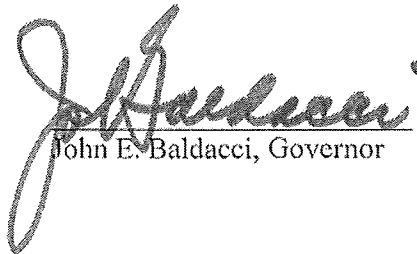
- One representative of the slot machine operator;
- One representative of the Gambling Control Board;
- The Commissioner of the Department of Administrative & Financial Services, or her designee;
- The Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development, or his designee;
- Three members of the public, one of whom shall have a background in the gaming industry; and
- A representative of the City of Bangor, Maine.

The President of the Senate may appoint two members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House may appoint two members of the House of Representatives. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing authority.

In all other aspects, the terms of Executive Order 33 FY 06/07 dated June 1, 2007 remains the same

Effective Date

The effective date of this Executive Order is August 22, 2007.



John E. Baldacci, Governor