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2016

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Gaming Compact between the  
 3           Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida;  
 4           amending s. 285.710, F.S.; superseding the Gaming  
 5           Compact; ratifying and approving a specified compact  
 6           executed by the Governor and the Tribe; directing the  
 7           Governor to cooperate with the Tribe in seeking  
 8           approval of the compact from the United States  
 9           Secretary of the Interior; expanding the games  
 10          authorized to be conducted and the counties in which  
 11          such games may be offered; amending s. 285.712, F.S.;  
 12          correcting a citation; providing a contingent  
 13          effective date.

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 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 17           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsections  
 18          (3) and (13) of section 285.710, Florida Statutes, are amended  
 19          to read:

20           285.710 Compact authorization.—

21           (1) As used in this section, the term:

22           (a) "Compact" means the Gaming Compact between the  
 23          Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida, ~~executed on~~  
 24          ~~April 7, 2010.~~

25           (3) (a) A ~~The~~ Gaming Compact between the Seminole Tribe of  
 26          Florida and the State of Florida, executed by the Governor and

27 | the Tribe on April 7, 2010, was ~~is~~ ratified and approved by  
 28 | chapter 2010-29, Laws of Florida. ~~The Governor shall cooperate~~  
 29 | ~~with the Tribe in seeking approval of the compact from the~~  
 30 | ~~United States Secretary of the Interior.~~

31 | (b) The Gaming Compact between the Seminole Tribe of  
 32 | Florida and the State of Florida, which was executed by the  
 33 | Governor and the Tribe on December 7, 2015, is ratified and  
 34 | approved and supersedes the Gaming Compact ratified and approved  
 35 | under paragraph (a). The Governor shall cooperate with the Tribe  
 36 | in seeking approval of the compact ratified and approved by this  
 37 | paragraph from the United States Secretary of the Interior.

38 | (13) For the purpose of satisfying the requirement in 25  
 39 | U.S.C. s. 2710(d)(1)(B) that the gaming activities authorized  
 40 | under an Indian gaming compact must be permitted in the state  
 41 | for any purpose by any person, organization, or entity, the  
 42 | following class III games or other games specified in this  
 43 | section are hereby authorized to be conducted by the Tribe  
 44 | pursuant to the compact:

45 | (a) Slot machines, as defined in s. 551.102(8).

46 | (b) Banking or banked card games, including baccarat,  
 47 | chemin de fer, and blackjack or 21 ~~at the tribal facilities in~~  
 48 | ~~Broward County, Collier County, and Hillsborough County.~~

49 | (c) Dice games, such as craps and sic-bo.

50 | (d) Wheel games, such as roulette and big six.

51 | (e)-(e) Raffles and drawings.

52 | Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 285.712, Florida

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53 Statutes, is amended to read:

54 285.712 Tribal-state gaming compacts.—

55 (4) Upon receipt of an act ratifying a tribal-state  
56 compact, the Secretary of State shall forward a copy of the  
57 executed compact and the ratifying act to the United States  
58 Secretary of the Interior for his or her review and approval, in  
59 accordance with 25 U.S.C. s. 2710(d)(8) ~~s. 2710(8)(d)~~.

60 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law,  
61 if HB 7109 or similar legislation is adopted in the same  
62 legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.