

**FOR CONSIDERATION** By the Committee on Regulated Industries

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to a 1-year extension of the  
3           authorization of banking or banked card games in the  
4           Seminole Tribe Gaming Compact; amending s. 285.710,  
5           F.S.; authorizing and directing the Governor to  
6           execute a specified written amendment to the Gaming  
7           Compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the  
8           State of Florida; authorizing and directing the  
9           Governor to cooperate with the Tribe in seeking  
10          approval of the amendment; providing that the  
11          amendment of the compact does not require legislative  
12          ratification in certain circumstances; providing an  
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. Subsection (3) of section 285.710, Florida  
18           Statutes, is amended to read:

19           285.710 Compact authorization.—

20           (3) (a) The Gaming Compact between the Seminole Tribe of  
21           Florida and the State of Florida, executed by the Governor and  
22           the Tribe on April 7, 2010, is ratified and approved. The  
23           Governor shall cooperate with the Tribe in seeking approval of  
24           the compact from the United States Secretary of the Interior.

25           (b) 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, may be amended to authorize the  
28           Seminole Tribe to conduct banking or banked card games for 1  
29           additional year, ending on July 31, 2016, and to provide for

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30 automatic termination of the banking or banked card games after  
31 that date without a grace period. The Governor is authorized and  
32 directed to execute a written amendment to the Gaming Compact  
33 between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida,  
34 executed by the Governor and the Tribe on April 7, 2010,  
35 providing for the conduct of banking or banked card games  
36 through July 31, 2016, and providing for automatic termination  
37 of those games after that date without a grace period, on the  
38 same terms and conditions, without further revision. The  
39 Governor is authorized and directed to cooperate with the Tribe  
40 in seeking approval of the amendment to the compact from the  
41 United States Secretary of the Interior. Notwithstanding  
42 paragraph (8)(f) and s. 285.712, the amendment of the compact to  
43 provide for the conduct of banking or banked card games does not  
44 require legislative ratification, so long as the amendment  
45 strictly conforms to this subsection.

46 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.