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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6004

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State of Washington                      52nd Legislature    1991 1st Special Session

By Senator Hayner.

Read first time June 25, 1991.

1            AN ACT Relating to compacts negotiated under the Indian Gaming  
2 Regulatory Act of 1988; adding a new section to chapter 9.46 RCW; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**            A new section is added to chapter 9.46  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7            (1) Upon request of an Indian tribe as defined in P.L. 100-497, the  
8 gambling commission shall designate a negotiating team to implement  
9 P.L. 100-497, Sec.11(d)(3)(A) by negotiating with the tribe for the  
10 purpose of entering into a tribal-state compact. The commission shall  
11 be advised by the attorney general's office and shall consult with the  
12 governor, the state patrol, the lottery commission, the horse racing  
13 commission, and interested local governments during the course of  
14 negotiations.

1 (2) The commission shall conduct at least one public hearing and  
2 provide an opportunity for public comment on any proposed compact.  
3 Upon completion of the public hearing process and upon a majority vote  
4 of all of its members, the commission shall by single resolution either  
5 remand the proposal for further negotiations, or approve the proposal.  
6 If approved, the commission shall immediately forward the compact to  
7 the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of  
8 the senate. Within thirty days each house of the legislature shall  
9 vote by floor resolution, its approval or disapproval of the proposed  
10 compact and forward its recommendations to the governor.

11 (3) In the event the legislature has not convened or is not  
12 expected to be convened in regular or special session during the thirty  
13 day review period the chief clerk and the secretary shall conduct the  
14 vote on the compact by written ballot of the members of their  
15 respective houses under such procedures as may be ordered by the  
16 committee on rules of their houses. The vote shall be transmitted to  
17 the members of the legislature and shall be a public record and shall  
18 be entered upon the journal of the houses at the convening of the next  
19 legislative session.

20 (4) Within thirty days of receipt of the floor resolutions from the  
21 house and the senate, the governor shall either approve or reject the  
22 compact. If rejected it shall be remanded to the gambling commission  
23 for further negotiation. Any subsequent proposed compact shall be  
24 presented to the legislature pursuant to the procedures contained in  
25 this section.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
27 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
28 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
29 effect immediately.