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The development company that wants to build a casino and resort near Gettysburg today released an economic study showing the casino project would create 900 jobs, \$16 million a year in wages and \$3 million a year in local tax revenue.

The jobs would be directly and indirectly affiliated with the casino, according to the study.

Mason-Dixon Resorts & Casino commissioned the study conducted by [Econsult Corp.](#), a Philadelphia-based economic analysis group. The study also shows the casino would annually infuse \$66 million into the Adams County economy and generate \$37 million in state tax revenue.

The Cumberland Township Board of Supervisors this month approved zoning that would allow Mason-Dixon to build a casino in the township, which is about 60 miles from Penn National Gaming Inc.'s [Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course](#) in East Hanover Township, Dauphin County.

David LeVan, Mason-Dixon co-principal, this spring plans to submit a casino license application to the [Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board](#). The board in 2006 denied him a license for a casino near Gettysburg.

LeVan wants to build a scaled-down version of the project he previously proposed, according to Mason-Dixon. It would include 308 guest rooms, 600 slots and 50 table games on the site that now is home to the [Eisenhower Hotel and Conference Center](#) and the [Alistar Events Complex](#).

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