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## **132ND LEGISLATURE**

### FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

9. COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 136, L.D. 213, "An Act to Increase the Sales Commission of Retailers Selling Lottery Tickets"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §374, sub-§1, ¶K, as amended by PL 2011, c. 310, §7, is further amended to read:

K. The In addition to lottery sales compensation as provided in section 374-A, the manner and amount of compensation to be paid to persons licensed to sell lottery tickets or shares necessary to provide for the adequate availability of tickets or shares to prospective buyers and for the convenience of the general public;

- 19 Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §374-A is enacted to read:
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§374-A. Lottery sales compensation

The commission shall reduce the total amount to be paid in prizes to instant lottery ticket and share winners by 3% and distribute that money to persons licensed to sell lottery tickets or shares proportional to the number of lottery tickets and shares sold.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

#### SUMMARY

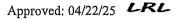
This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment provides that in addition to compensation paid as sales commission to persons licensed to sell lottery tickets or shares, the commission must reduce the total amount to be paid in prizes to instant lottery ticket and share winners by 3% and distribute that money to persons licensed to sell lottery tickets or shares proportional to the number of lottery tickets and shares sold.

32 33 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT





## **132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE**

## LD 213

## LR 518(02)

An Act to Increase the Sales Commission of Retailers Selling Lottery Tickets

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-184) Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Fiscal Note**

Changes distribution of prizes and retailer commissions Minor cost increase - General Fund

## **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill reduces the prize amounts paid to winners of instant lottery tickets and shares by 3%. It directs the Burer f Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations (BABLO) to proportionally distribute the resulting funds to license. lottery retailers based on their ticket and share sales. The net effect of these changes and other anticipated activity on lottery revenue cannot be determined at this time but may be influenced by reduced player engagement due to lower perceived prize payouts.

Any additional costs to BABLO to implement the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.