

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
106TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 1507, L. D. 1938, Bill,  
"AN ACT Providing for a State Lottery."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated  
"§ 366." of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'§ 366. State Lottery Fund; appropriation of moneys

1. Appropriation. The moneys in said State Lottery Fund  
shall be appropriated only:

A. For the payment of prizes to the holders of winning  
lottery tickets or shares;

B. For the expense of the division in its operation of  
the lottery; and

C. For payment to the General Fund.

Not less than 45% of the total moneys received in the  
lottery will be disbursed as prizes to the holders of winning  
tickets. The remaining 55% shall be the State's share.'

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Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Referendum; effective date. This Act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature only for the purpose of presenting it to the legal voters of the State of Maine at a special state-wide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the passage of this Act.

The aldermen of the cities, the selectmen of the towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at a special state-wide election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the passage of this Act, to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall 'An Act Providing for a State Lottery become law?'"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of acceptance

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voting "Yes" and those opposed to acceptance voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of the said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is:

1. To set up appropriation for moneys realized from the bill; and
2. Provide for a referendum on the bill.

(Richardson)  
NAME:

COUNTY:  Cumberland

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