

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 99**

S. P. 47

In Senate, January 7, 1975

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hichens of York.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Prohibiting the Payment of Public Aid or Assistance to any Person  
Winning Prize Money from the Maine State Lottery.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

22 MRSA, § 3106 is enacted to read:

§ 3106. Receipt of lottery prize money prohibited

If any recipient of public aid or assistance from a state agency or local agency or both receives any proceeds from any prize awarded by the Maine State Lottery, the state agency or local agency or both shall immediately terminate any present or future payment of public aid or assistance to that recipient.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will prohibit the payment of welfare benefits to anyone who wins prize money from the Maine State Lottery and will thus discourage welfare recipients from buying lottery tickets with money gotten as part of welfare payments.