

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
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(Filing No. H-82)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to H.P. 212, L.D. 222, Bill, "AN ACT  
to Improve the Performance of the State Lottery."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of paragraph A of  
section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'A. The types of lotteries to be conducted, except games of  
chance regulated or exempted from regulation by other state  
departments or agencies, or declared illegal by statute,  
including, but not limited to, the games of chance commonly  
known as beano, bingo, numbers, policy, seven-eleven, shall  
not be authorized without prior legislative approval;'

Further amend the Bill by adding at the end, before the  
statement of fact, the following:

'Sec. 6. 17-A MRSA §951, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 740,  
§93, is further amended to read:

§951. Inapplicability of chapter

Any person licensed by the Chief of the State Police as provided  
in Title 17, chapter 13-A or chapter 14, or authorized to operate  
or conduct a raffle pursuant to Title 17, section 331, subsection 2,  
or is licensed as an agent of the State Lottery Commission as  
provided in Title 8, chapter 14, shall be exempt from the application  
of the provisions of this chapter insofar as his conduct is within  
the scope of such license.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the language prohibiting the lottery commission from expanding into other gambling activities without legislative approval and to exempt state lottery agents from the unlawful gambling statutes.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Performance Audit.

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