

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1063

H. P. 866

House of Representatives, March 8, 1979

Speaker laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Paradis of Augusta.

Cosponsors: Mr. Joyce of Portland, Mr. McSweeney of Old Orchard Beach and Mr. Tuttle of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Dedicate Lottery Revenue to Programs for the Elderly.

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

Sec. 1. 8 MRSA § 354, sub-§ 1, ¶H, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 107, is further amended to read:

H. Certify monthly to the Treasurer of State, **the Legislative Finance Officer**, the commission and to the Governor a full and complete statement of lottery revenues, prize disbursements and other expenses for the preceding month; submit an annual report which shall include a full and complete statement of lottery revenues, prize disbursements and expenses, to the Governor and the State Legislature together with recommendations for changes in this chapter;

Sec. 2. 8 MRSA § 366, sub-§ 1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 570, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

C. For payment directly to the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Maine's Elderly.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA § 5106-A is enacted to read:

§ 5106-A. Lottery moneys

The bureau shall use moneys derived from payment required under Title 8, section 366, to fund programs it is authorized to carry out under this chapter.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill dedicates all lottery moneys left over, after prizes have been paid and administrative costs taken care of, to the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Maine's Elderly, to be used to carry out its programs for the elderly.