

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 709

H.P. 525 House of Representatives, March 11, 1987
Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative BRAGG of Sidney.

Cosponsored by Representative JALBERT of Lisbon and
Senator RANDALL of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 AN ACT to Require Truth-in-advertising for
2 the State Lottery Commission.
3

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

6 Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §354, sub-§1, ¶I, as enacted by
7 PL 1973, c. 570, §1, is amended to read:

8 I. Carry on a continuous study and investigation
9 of the lotteries throughout the State, and the
10 operation and administration of similar laws
11 which may be in effect in other states or coun-
12 tries; and

13 Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §354, sub-§1, ¶J is enacted to
14 read:

1
2
3

4

5
6
7

8

J. Insure that a disclaimer clearly stating the odds of winning in any lottery appear or accompany any lottery advertising by means of any media.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill imposes a duty on the Director of the State Lotteries to require a disclaimer stating the winning odds in any lottery advertisement.

1693021987

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE