# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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#### FIRST REGULAR SESSION

### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

NO. 1009

H.P. 746 House of Representatives, March 30, 1987 Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative BRAGG of Sidney.
Cosponsored by Representatives LORD of Waterboro, SMITH of Island Falls and Senator DILLENBACK of Cumberland.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

1 <b>2</b> 3	AN ACT Concerning the Taxation of State Lottery Prizes.
4	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5	follows:
6 7	8 MRSA §367, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 570, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
8	§367. Maine state income tax; prizes exempt; limita-
9	<u>tion</u>
0	The prizes received pursuant to this chapter
1	shall be exempt from the Maine State Income Tax; ex-
2	cept that if the total amount of prizes received by
3	an individual in any single tax year is \$10,000 or
4	more, then the amount in excess of \$10,000 shall be
5	income which is subject to taxation pursuant to Title
6	36, Part 8.

The purpose of this bill is to provide that lottery winnings received by a person in excess of \$10,000 for any single tax year shall be taxed as income.