

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1058

H.P. 786 House of Representatives, April 1, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and  
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative BRAGG of Sidney.

Cosponsored by Representatives SEAVEY of Kennebunkport,  
BAILEY of Farmington and JALBERT of Lisbon.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1                   **Resolve, to Establish the Special Select**  
2                   **Committee on Lotteries.**  
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4                   **Special select committee established. Resolved:**  
5                   That the Special Select Committee on Lotteries is es-  
6                   tablished to be comprised of the following members:  
7                   Three Senators to be appointed by the President of  
8                   the Senate and 7 members of the House of Representa-  
9                   tives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House.  
10                  The Director of the State Lotteries shall serve as an  
11                  ex officio member; and be it further

12                  **Duties. Resolved:** That the committee shall  
13                  study the issue of compulsive gambling trends nation-  
14                  wide, with particular attention to this State. The  
15                  study shall include a determination of the number of  
16                  compulsive gamblers in Maine and the impact compul-  
17                  sive gambling has on Maine families, economically and

1 emotionally. The committee shall prepare recommenda-  
2 tions to address the problem of compulsive gambling;  
3 and be it further

4 **Funds. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding the  
5 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 8, section 366, 5% of  
6 the State Lottery Fund for fiscal year 1987-88 shall  
7 be allocated to the committee to fund the cost of  
8 this study, including staffing needs and research  
9 costs. The members shall receive the legislative per  
10 diem as compensation; and be it further

11 **Report. Resolved:** That the committee shall make  
12 its report, together with any necessary implementing  
13 legislation, to the First Regular Session of the  
14 114th Legislature on or before January 31, 1989.

15 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 As state lotteries grow in popularity as  
17 revenue-raising instruments, the number of individu-  
18 als drawn to gambling activities also increases.  
19 This resolve dedicates a portion of the revenue of  
20 state lotteries to a special legislative study of  
21 compulsive gambling in Maine. The study will be an  
22 effort to determine the extent of the problem and of-  
23 fer recommendations on how to effectively address it.

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