

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

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Legislative Document

No. 2362

H.P. 1711

House of Representatives, February 26, 1990

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Ed Pert'.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MURPHY of Berwick.

Cosponsored by Representative TUPPER of Orrington, Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc and Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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**An Act to Authorize the Maine State Lottery to Enter into an Agreement with Other States to Join the Multi-State Lottery Association, Known as Lotto\*America, for the Purpose of Operating a Joint Lottery.**

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

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8 MRSa §372, sub-§2, ¶1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 505, §2,  
is amended to read:

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill amends the laws governing the state lottery to permit the State Lottery Director, subject to prior approval of the State Lottery Commission, to enter into a written agreement or contract with the Multi-State Lottery Association, known as Lotto\*America, for the purpose of operating, marketing and promoting a joint lottery or joint lottery games. The State is presently a party to the Tri-state Lotto Compact, which operates Tri-state Megabucks. Several states, including Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Oregon, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia have formed the Multi-state Lottery Association. This legislation would not require the creation of an independent commission similar to the Tri-state Lottery Commission, but rather, would authorize each individual state lottery to enter into written agreements with each other for the purpose of operating an additional game or games.