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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 159, L.D. 211, Bill, "An Act Related to Lottery Machines"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the selection for placement and removal of lottery machines is an ongoing process that currently lacks specific formal and consistent guidelines; and

Whereas, the development and implementation of a formal and consistent selection plan for lottery machines must be immediately addressed to ensure fairness to all applicants; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, ' '

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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L.D. 211

2 Further amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 4 in  
the 4th line from the end (page 1, line 27 in amendment) by  
4 striking out the following: "review" and inserting in its place  
the following: 'approve'

6 Further amend the amendment by striking out the fiscal note  
and inserting in its place the following:

8 '**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
10 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

12 **FISCAL NOTE**

14 The prohibition against removing any lottery machines until  
a written plan has been adopted may reduce General Fund  
16 revenues. The amounts will depend on when the plan is adopted  
and the specifics of the plan.

18 The Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations  
20 within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services  
will incur some minor additional costs to develop a written plan  
22 related to the placement of lottery machines. These costs can be  
absorbed within the bureau's existing budgeted resources.'

24 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

26 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency  
28 clause.

30 The amendment also clarifies that the Joint Standing  
32 Committee on Legal Affairs must approve the commission's plan  
before the plan is implemented.

34 The amendment also replaces the fiscal note.

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38 (Senator CAREY)

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