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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 159, L.D. 211, Bill, "An Act Related to Lottery Machines"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §374, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Small businesses. The commission shall adopt a written plan that includes the placement of lottery machines in small businesses. The plan must be created and implemented by November 1, 1993. The commission shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over legal affairs before November 1, 1993, so that the committee may review the plan before it is implemented. No further removals of lottery machines may take place until the plan is successfully implemented.

FISCAL NOTE

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendment clarifies that the State Lottery Commission shall formally adopt a written plan that addresses the placement of lottery machines by November 1, 1993. The purpose of this is

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2 to inform all applicants of the criteria and requirements for  
awarding and removing of lottery machines and to create a  
4 consistent and fair process for placement and removal of lottery  
machines in small as well as large stores.

6 The commission shall report to the Joint Standing Committee  
on Legal Affairs before November 1, 1993, so that the committee  
8 may review the plan. No more lottery machines may be removed  
from stores until a formal and equitable plan is implemented.

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This amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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