

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 13

H.P. 19

House of Representatives, January 12, 1995

An Act to Specify Sales Commissions for All Lottery Agents.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, BUCK of Yarmouth, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JONES of Bar Harbor, MURPHY of Berwick, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot.

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

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Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §374, sub-§1, ¶K, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 505, §2, is amended to read:

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K. The manner and amount of compensation to be paid licensed sales agents necessary to provide for the adequate availability of tickets or shares to prospective buyers and for the convenience of the general public, except that the commission shall pay licensed sales agents an 8% commission for all instant tickets sold; and

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Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §409, sub-§1, ¶H, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 732, §1, is amended to read:

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H. The compensation required to be paid to Tri-state Lotto sales agents in order to assure adequate availability of tickets and public convenience in purchasing tickets, except that the commission shall pay Tri-state Lotto sales agents an 8% commission for all on-line tickets sold; and

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill requires that the State Liquor and Lottery Commission pay instant ticket sales agents and the Tri-state Lotto Commission pay on-line agents an 8% commission for all lottery tickets sold. Current law grants the State Liquor and Lottery Commission and the Tri-state Lotto Commission the authority to determine by rule lottery agents' commissions. Pursuant to rule, agents are currently receiving an 8% commission for all instant tickets sold and a 5% commission for all on-line tickets sold.