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H.P. 598

House of Representatives, March 14, 1995

**An Act to Better Enable Small Businesses to Keep On-line Lottery
Machines.**

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 POULIN of Oakland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, JACQUES of Waterville, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, TRUE of Fryeburg, TRUMAN of Biddeford, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §412, sub-§1, ¶E,** as enacted by PL 1983, c.
732, §1, is amended to read:

6 E. Insufficiency of the number of tickets sold by the sales
agent, except that if a sales agent's total monthly average
8 ticket sales are below that required by the Liquor and
Liquor and Lottery Commission, the license may not be suspended or
10 revoked and the agent's on-line lottery machine may not be
removed if the agent pays \$50 per month toward the cost of
12 maintaining the lottery machine's phone line in any month
the agent's average sales are below the required average; or

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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20 This bill gives on-line lottery agents the option of keeping
their machines if their average monthly sales are below that set
by the State Liquor and Lottery Commission. Instead of the State
22 Liquor and Lottery Commission pulling an agent's machine when an
agent's sales are below the required monthly average, the agent
may pay the commission \$50 per month toward the costs of
24 maintaining the machine's phone line in any month the agent's
sales are below the required average.