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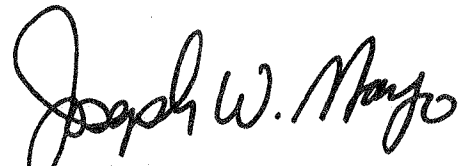
No. 1261

H.P. 918

House of Representatives, February 27, 1997

An Act Concerning Public Notice of Lottery Odds.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS 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 and L, as enacted by PL 1987,
4 c. 505, §2, are 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
8 availability of tickets or shares to prospective buyers and
for the convenience of the general public; and

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L. The apportionment of the total annual revenue accruing
12 from the sale of lottery tickets or shares and from all
other sources for the payment of prizes to the holders of
14 winning tickets or shares; for the payment of costs incurred
in the operation and administration of the lotteries,
16 including the expenses of the commission and the costs
resulting from any contract or contracts entered into for
18 promotional, advertising, consulting or operational services
or for the purchase or lease of lottery equipment and
20 materials; for the repayment of the money appropriated to
the State Lottery Fund; and for transfer to the General Fund
22 for distribution pursuant to section 387,; and

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Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §374, sub-§1, ¶M is enacted to read:

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M. The imprinting on all lottery tickets sold in the State
to reflect the odds of winning.

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SUMMARY

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This bill requires the State Lottery Commission to give
notice to a person purchasing a lottery ticket in the State of
34 the odds of winning in a game of chance by printing the odds on
the face of the lottery ticket.