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No. 1781

H.P. 1254

House of Representatives, April 14, 1997

An Act to Create the Maine Scholarship Lottery Game.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Representatives: SAXL of Portland, STEVENS of Orono.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §374, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

6 **6. Scholarship lottery game.** No later than September 30,
8 1997, the commission, in consultation with the Finance Authority
10 of Maine, shall develop and initiate a lottery game designed to
12 raise funds for the Maine Student Incentive Scholarship Program
14 to be deposited in the fund established pursuant to Title 20-A,
16 chapter 419-A. The commission shall provide the net proceeds of
18 this scholarship lottery game to the Finance Authority of Maine
20 to be distributed in accordance with Title 20-A, chapter 419-A
22 annually. The commission shall change the scholarship lottery
24 game ticket periodically throughout the year.

26 **Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §387, sub-§1, ¶C**, as amended by PL 1995, c.
28 494, §5, is further amended to read:

30 C. For payment to the General Fund; and

32 **Sec. 3. 8 MRSA §387, sub-§1, ¶D**, as enacted by PL 1995, c.
34 494, §5, is amended to read:

36 D. For payment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund pursuant
38 to Title 12, section 7782-; and

40 **Sec. 4. 8 MRSA §387, sub-§1, ¶E** is enacted to read:

42 E. For payment to the Maine Student Incentive Scholarship
44 Fund pursuant to Title 20-A, section 11618.

46 **Sec. 5. 20-A MRSA §11618**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 559, §10,
48 is amended to read:

50 **§11618. Nonlapsing fund**

Any unexpended funds appropriated by the Legislature or
received from the State Liquor and Lottery Commission to carry
out the purposes of this program shall do not lapse, but shall
must be carried forward for continued use in the program.

SUMMARY

This bill creates a scholarship lottery game developed by
the State Liquor and Lottery Commission. Proceeds from the game
will be used to provide funding for Maine Student Incentive
Scholarship Program, administered by the Finance Authority of
Maine, to provide grants for post-secondary education to students
demonstrating financial need.