

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 920

H.P. 664

House of Representatives, February 2, 1999

An Act to Create a Lottery Ticket to Reduce Hunger in Maine.

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 COWGER of Hallowell.
Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and
Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COLWELL of Gardiner, GAGNON of Waterville,
LOVETT of Scarborough, McNEIL of Rockland, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, RICHARDSON
of Brunswick, Senator: TREAT of Kennebec.

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

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

6 **6. Reduce hunger lottery game. No later than January 30,**
8 **2000, the commission in conjunction with the Department of**
10 **Education and the Department of Human Services shall develop and**
12 **initiate a reduce hunger lottery game designed to raise funds for**
14 **the school lunch program and for food for children of low-income**
16 **families. The commission shall forward the net proceeds of the**
18 **game to the Treasurer of State for deposit in separate accounts.**
20 **The funds must be used for the purposes described in this**
22 **subsection. The commission shall change the reduce hunger ticket**
 periodically throughout the year.

SUMMARY

 This bill creates a lottery ticket to reduce hunger in
Maine. The net proceeds from the sale of the tickets must be
distributed equally between 2 separate accounts to benefit the
school lunch program and help provide food for children of
low-income families.