

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1051

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S.P. 347

In Senate, February 9, 1999

**An Act to Apportion State Lottery Funds to Pay for Quality Early Care  
and Education.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo.  
Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford, Representatives: BAKER of Bangor,  
MAYO of Bath, McKENNEY of Cumberland, Speaker ROWE of Portland, STANLEY of  
Medway.

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

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

C. For payment to the General Fund; and

Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §387, sub-§1, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 494, §5, is amended to read:

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

Sec. 3. 8 MRSA §387, sub-§1, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. For payment to the Department of Human Services pursuant to subsection 3.

Sec. 4. 8 MRSA §387, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Appropriation to Department of Human Services. Ten percent of the apportionment made to the State pursuant to subsection 2 must be used for Head Start and child care services as determined by the Department of Human Services.

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires that 10% of the State's share of all proceeds deposited into the State Lottery Fund be appropriated to the Department of Human Services to be used for Head Start and child care services.