

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

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Legislative Document

No. 1406

S.P. 467

In Senate, February 18, 1999

**An Act to Prevent Forgery, Alterations or Counterfeiting of Maine State  
Lottery Tickets.**

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Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CAREY of Kennebec.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §389 is enacted to read:**

6 **§389. Forged lottery tickets**

8 A person who forges or counterfeits a Maine State Lottery  
10 ticket or alters a Maine State Lottery ticket prepared by the  
12 Director of the State Lottery; who causes such an alteration or  
14 forgery; or who knowingly and willfully publishes, passes or  
16 tenders as true such a forged, altered or counterfeited Maine  
18 State Lottery ticket is guilty of a Class D crime. If a person  
20 with intent to defraud secures, manufactures or causes to be  
22 secured or manufactured or has in that person's possession any  
counterfeit Maine State Lottery ticket or a counterfeiting  
device, that person is guilty of a Class D crime.

**SUMMARY**

This bill provides penalties for forging lottery tickets or passing false lottery tickets.