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**STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 877, L.D. 2292, Bill, "An Act to Allow Other New England States to Join the Tri-state Lotto Compact"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Direct the State Liquor and Lottery Commission to Pursue Partnerships to Enhance Lottery Revenues'**

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

**'Sec. 3. State Liquor and Lottery Commission directed to seek partnerships.** The State Liquor and Lottery Commission is directed to seek partnerships with other states that will enhance lottery revenues. The commission shall investigate the State's membership in the Multi-State Lottery Commission conducting the "Big Game" Lottery and any similar multi-state lottery compact. In the event its investigation results in the development of a potential new partnership with another state or states, the commission is directed to propose legislation authorizing the State's membership in the "Big Game" Lottery, or other similar multi-state lottery compact, at the next regularly scheduled session of the Legislature.'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "this Act takes" and inserting in its place the following: 'those sections of this Act that amend Title 8, sections 402 and 404 take'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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2 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any  
nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
consecutively.

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6 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
summary the following:

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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12 This bill, contingent on the approval by New Hampshire and  
Vermont of similar legislation, may result in additional future  
General Fund revenue from lottery sales. The amount of any  
14 future revenue and the timing can not be determined at this time.

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The additional costs associated with seeking partnerships  
with other multi-state lotteries and submitting legislation can  
18 be absorbed by the State Liquor and Lottery Commission utilizing  
existing budgeted resources.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment alters the title of the original bill. It  
also adds a section to the bill that directs the State Liquor and  
26 Lottery Commission to investigate the State's membership in the  
"Big Game" Lottery or other similar multi-state lottery compact.  
28 The amendment also adds a fiscal note.