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An Act to Allow Other New England States to Join the Tri-state Lotto Compact.

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

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 15, 1999. Referred to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2

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.
Cosponsored by Representative LABRECQUE of Gorham.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §402**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 732, §1, is amended to read:

6 **§402. Compact**

8 The State enters into the following compact with the states of Vermont and New Hampshire, subject to the terms and conditions stated in this chapter. The compact may be expanded to include other New England states.

12 **Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §404, sub-§§4 and 5**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 732, §1, are amended to read:

16 **4. Party states.** "Party states" means the states of New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine and other New England states pursuant to section 402.

20 **5. Tri-state Lotto.** "Tri-state Lotto," or other such name as may be adopted by the party states, means a combined lotto game for all member states, with common tickets, common advertising and a common prize pool.

24 **Sec. 3. Contingent effective date.** Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 8, section 420, this Act takes effect only if concurrent legislation is adopted by states party to the Tri-state Lotto Compact.

30 **SUMMARY**

32 This bill enables Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont to expand the number of states that may be members of the current Tri-state Lotto Compact.