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No. 536

S.P. 176

In Senate, February 6, 2003

**An Act To Hold a Sales Agent Harmless for the Theft of Lottery
Tickets if It Reports the Crime Immediately**

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 DOUGLASS of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative THOMAS of Orono and
Representative: FISCHER of Presque Isle.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §382-A** is enacted to read:

6 **§382-A. Theft of tickets from agent**

8 An agent is not required to pay the commission for lottery
10 tickets stolen from the agent's establishment if the theft is
12 reported to the director within one business day.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill states that a lottery ticket agent does not have
18 to pay for stolen lottery tickets if the theft is reported to the
Director of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery
Operations in the Department of Administrative and Financial
Services within one business day.