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House of Representatives, February 11, 2003

An Act To Increase the Sale of Lottery Tickets To Benefit Conservation and Wildlife

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook.
Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, HATCH of Skowhegan, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of
Monmouth, WATSON of Bath, Senators: CARPENTER of York, HALL of Lincoln, HATCH
of Somerset.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §374, sub-§5,** as amended by PL 1997, c. 373,
§7, is further amended to read:

6 **5. Wildlife lottery game.** No later than January 30, 1996,
the commission, in consultation with the Maine Outdoor Heritage
8 Fund Board, shall develop and initiate a wildlife lottery game
designed to raise funds for the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund
10 established pursuant to Title 12, chapter 714. The commission
shall provide the net proceeds of this wildlife lottery game to
12 the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund annually. The wildlife lottery
game must include tickets in \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5 denominations.
14 The commission shall change the wildlife game ticket tickets
periodically throughout the year. The commission shall adopt
16 rules to establish a percentage of annual sales revenue from the
wildlife lottery game to be used for marketing of wildlife
18 lottery game tickets. Rules pursuant to this subsection are
routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375,
20 subchapter 2-A.

22 **Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §376-A** is enacted to read:

24 **§376-A. Conditional requirement to offer wildlife lottery
game tickets**

26 A lottery sales agent shall offer for sale tickets for the
wildlife lottery game, pursuant to section 374, subsection 5,
28 in accordance with the following requirements.

30 **1. No wildlife game tickets required.** If an agent offers
32 for sale fewer than 3 types of tickets of a given dollar
denomination, the agent is not required to offer any wildlife
34 lottery game tickets of that denomination.

36 **2. One wildlife game ticket required.** If an agent offers
for sale 3 to 6 types of tickets of a given dollar denomination,
38 one of the types of tickets offered must be a wildlife lottery
game ticket.

40 **3. Two wildlife game tickets required.** If an agent offers
42 for sale 7 to 9 types of tickets of a given dollar denomination,
2 of the types of tickets offered must be wildlife lottery game
44 tickets.

46 **4. Three wildlife lottery game tickets required.** If an
agent offers for sale 10 or more types of tickets of a given
48 dollar denomination, 3 of the types of tickets offered must be
wildlife lottery game tickets.

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SUMMARY

4 This bill requires the Department of Administrative and
Financial Services, State Liquor and Lottery Commission to issue
6 \$2, \$3 and \$5 wildlife lottery game tickets, in addition to the
\$1 tickets currently offered, to benefit the Maine Outdoor
8 Heritage Fund. The bill establishes requirements for lottery
agents regarding the sale of wildlife lottery game tickets.
10 These requirements specify the number of different wildlife
lottery game tickets the agent must offer based on the number of
12 different instant tickets the agent offers for each dollar
denomination of ticket. The bill also requires the commission to
14 use a portion of revenues from the sale of wildlife lottery game
tickets to promote the sale of those tickets.