

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2003

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No. 1536

S.P. 515

In Senate, April 8, 2003

### **An Act To Authorize the State To Establish a Multijurisdictional Lottery or Lottery Games**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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 GAGNON of Kennebec.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §372, sub-§2, ¶I,** as repealed and replaced by PL  
5 1993, c. 349, §23, is amended to read:

6 I. Carry on a continuous study and investigation of the  
7 lotteries throughout the State and the operation and  
8 administration of similar laws that may be in effect in  
9 other states-or-countries,-and jurisdictions. The director,  
10 subject to the prior approval of the commission, may enter  
11 into a written agreement with a multijurisdictional lottery  
12 association for the operation, marketing and promotion of a  
13 joint lottery or joint lottery games with other  
14 jurisdictions.

15 Any final agreement entered into with a multijurisdictional  
16 lottery association must provide that the director has the  
17 authority to terminate the agreement upon the provision of  
18 reasonable notice, not to exceed 6 months. The final  
19 agreement must further provide that the director may  
20 terminate the agreement at any time, without prior notice,  
21 in the event that the director's authority is withdrawn or  
22 limited by law; and

23 **SUMMARY**

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26 This bill authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Alcoholic  
27 Beverages and Lottery Operations within the Department of  
28 Administrative and Financial Services to enter into an agreement  
29 with a multijurisdictional lottery association to operate, market  
30 and promote a joint lottery or lottery games.