## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2023

**Legislative Document** 

No. 1125

S.P. 459

In Senate, March 9, 2023

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations to Study Paying Bonuses to Agents for Selling Certain Powerball Tickets

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

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representative LYMAN of Livermore Falls and Representative: MORRIS of Turner. Sec. 1. Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations to study paying bonuses for selling certain winning Powerball tickets. Resolved: That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations shall study paying bonuses to persons licensed to sell lottery tickets for selling winning Powerball tickets over \$10,000 that are not grand prize winners and develop a system to pay bonuses to persons selling winning Powerball tickets with prizes over \$10,000 that are not grand prize winners.

**Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That, no later than December 6, 2023, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations shall submit a report based upon the study in section 1, along with any recommended legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs, which may report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

15 SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations to study paying bonuses to persons licensed to sell lottery tickets for winning Powerball tickets that are not grand prize winners and develop a system to pay bonuses to persons selling winning Powerball tickets with prizes over \$10,000 that are not grand prize winners.