

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved, except as otherwise indicated.

Effective April 20, 1990, unless otherwise indicated.

## CHAPTER 879

H.P. 1711 - L.D. 2362

### An Act to Authorize the Maine State Lottery to Enter into an Agreement with Other States to Join the Multi-State Lottery Association, Known as Lotto\*America, for the Purpose of Operating a Joint Lottery

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

**Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §372, sub-§2, ¶II**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 505, §2, is amended to read:

I. Carry on a continuous study and investigation of the lotteries throughout the State and the operation and administration of similar laws which that may be in effect in other states or countries. The director, subject to the prior approval of the commission, may enter into a written agreement with the Multi-State Lottery Association, known as Lotto\*America, for the operation, marketing and promotion of a joint lottery or joint lottery games with other states.

Before the director may enter into a final agreement with Lotto\*America under this paragraph, a hearing open to the public must be held. The hearing is not subject to the requirements of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375. The director shall provide at least 30 days' public notice before the hearing may be held. Notice must be given by publication at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the State. If a final agreement with Lotto\*America is entered into, the director shall submit monthly financial reports to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations. These reports must include statements of net profits to the General Fund and the costs to the State for operating, marketing and promoting Lotto\*America.

Any final agreement entered into with Lotto\*America must provide that the director has the authority to terminate the agreement upon the provision of reasonable notice, not to exceed 6 months. The final agreement must further provide that the director may terminate the agreement at any time, without prior notice, in the event that the director's authority is withdrawn or limited by law.

**Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §372, sub-§2, ¶II**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 505, §2, is amended to read:

I. Carry on a continuous study and investigation of the lotteries throughout the State and the operation and administration of similar laws which that may be in effect in other states or countries.

**Sec. 3. Hearing; legislative intent.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, it is the intent of the Legislature that a hearing open to the public held before a final agreement with Lotto\*America is entered into and before the effective date of this Act meets the requirements of Title 8, section 372, subsection 2, paragraph I, as amended in this Act.

**Sec. 4. Effective date; repeal.** Section 1 of this Act is repealed and section 2 of this Act takes effect 3 years after the effective date of this Act.

See title page for effective date, unless otherwise indicated.

## CHAPTER 880

H.P. 1731 - L.D. 2390

### An Act to Provide Tax Amnesty and Necessary Administrative Support to the Bureau of Taxation

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas**, a comprehensive study of the taxation system and tax policies of the State will enable the State to address budgetary matters in a coherent and consistent manner; and

**Whereas**, it is necessary that this legislation be enacted as an emergency measure so that the Select Committee on Comprehensive Tax Reform, established in this Act, may immediately undertake its important tasks and make a timely, complete and accurate report to the First Regular Session of the 115th Legislature; and

**Whereas**, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

#### PART A

**Sec. A-1. 36 MRSA c. 913** is enacted to read:

### CHAPTER 913

#### TAX AMNESTY