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House of Representatives, March 22, 2016

**An Act To Require the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery
Operations To Provide Annual Reports on Spirits Sales Revenues
and Expenditures To Promote Lottery Sales**

Reported by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth for the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §372, sub-§2, ¶I**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 673, Pt. MM, §1,
3 is further amended to read:

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

10 Any final agreement entered into with a multijurisdictional lottery association must
11 provide that the director has the authority to terminate the agreement upon the
12 provision of reasonable notice, not to exceed 6 months. The final agreement must
13 further provide that the director may terminate the agreement at any time, without
14 prior notice, in the event that the director's authority is withdrawn or limited by law;
15 ~~and~~

16 **Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §372, sub-§2, ¶J**, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 780, Pt. Y, §112, is
17 amended to read:

18 J. Assign duties as necessary to a designee; ~~and~~

19 **Sec. 3. 8 MRSA §372, sub-§2, ¶K** is enacted to read:

20 K. Beginning January 15, 2017, report annually to the joint standing committee of
21 the Legislature having jurisdiction over lottery operations matters on expenditures
22 approved by the director, made during the immediately preceding fiscal year, to
23 promote lottery sales through marketing and advertising.

24 **Sec. 4. 28-A MRSA §84, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 373, §28 and
25 amended by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt. V, §61, is further amended to read:

26 **4. Confer with commissioner.** Confer regularly as necessary or desirable and not
27 less than once a month with the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services
28 on the operation and administration of the bureau and make available for inspection by
29 the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services, upon request, all books,
30 records, files and other information and documents of the bureau; ~~and~~

31 **Sec. 5. 28-A MRSA §84, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 588, Pt. B, §1, is
32 further amended to read:

33 **5. Certification.** Certify monthly to the Treasurer of State and the Commissioner of
34 Administrative and Financial Services a complete statement of revenues and expenses for
35 liquor sales for the preceding month and submit an annual report that includes a complete
36 statement of the revenues and expenses for the bureau to the Governor and the
37 Legislature, together with recommendations for changes in this Title; ~~and~~

38 **Sec. 6. 28-A MRSA §84, sub-§6** is enacted to read:



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Fiscal Note for Original Bill
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional cost to the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to make reports on lottery expenditures and on gross revenue and operating profits from sale of spirits in the State are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.