



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1883

LR 2208(02)

An Act To Update the Setoffs against Lottery Winnings

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill allows the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to use electronic data transfers to determine setoffs against lottery winnings for back child support, outstanding court fees, unemployment compensation debt and unpaid taxes. Electronic transfers will decrease the processing time to disburse winnings and the bureau will no longer have to temporarily hold the funds pending a potential administrative hearing, resulting in minor savings.