



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 213

LR 518(02)

## An Act to Increase the Sales Commission of Retailers Selling Lottery Tickets

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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### Fiscal Note

Changes distribution of prizes and retailer commissions

Minor cost increase - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill reduces the prize amounts paid to winners of instant lottery tickets and shares by 3%. It directs the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations (BABLO) to proportionally distribute the resulting funds to licensed lottery retailers based on their ticket and share sales. The net effect of these changes and other anticipated activity on lottery revenue cannot be determined at this time but may be influenced by reduced player engagement due to lower perceived prize payouts.

Any additional costs to BABLO to implement the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.