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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery - Licensed Agents - Commissions**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the commission that a licensed agent of the State Lottery
4 Agency is required to be paid on ticket sales made during a year; and generally
5 relating to the commission paid to licensed agents of the State Lottery Agency.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article - State Government
8 Section 9-101(a), (b), and (g)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - State Government
13 Section 9-117(a)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article - State Government**

19 9-101.

20 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

21 (b) "Agency" means the State Lottery Agency.

22 (g) "Licensed agent" means a person or governmental unit licensed by the
23 Director to act as a State lottery sales agent.

1 9-117.

2 (a) (1) During a calendar year, a licensed agent [may not] SHALL receive
3 regular commissions [that exceed] OF 5% of the licensed agent's gross receipts from
4 ticket sales made during that year.

5 (2) A licensed agent may further receive a cashing fee not to exceed 3% of
6 valid prizes paid for services rendered in cashing winning tickets.

7 [(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, the Agency
8 shall pay a licensed agent a commission of 5% of the licensed agent's gross receipts on
9 the sale of instant tickets.]

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 1999.