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By: **Chairman, Finance Committee (Departmental - Lottery)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery - Multijurisdictional Lottery - Agreement**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Director of the State Lottery Agency to enter into
4 agreements to operate multijurisdictional lotteries with certain other political
5 entities outside the United States or with certain licensees; and generally
6 relating to the operation of multijurisdictional lotteries by the State Lottery
7 Agency.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - State Government
10 Section 9-111
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - State Government**

16 9-111.

17 (a) The Director shall:

18 (1) supervise and administer the State lottery in accordance with the
19 regulations of the Agency and this subtitle;

1 (2) confer, at least once a month, with the Commission on the operation
2 and administration of the State lottery;

3 (3) make available to the Commission any record or other information of
4 the Agency that the Commission requests;

5 (4) advise the Commission about any change needed to improve the
6 operation or administration of the State lottery;

7 (5) with the approval of the Commission and subject to Division II of the
8 State Finance and Procurement Article, contract for:

9 (i) the operation of all or any part of the State lottery; and

10 (ii) the use of space, for advertising or promotional purposes, on
11 tickets or publications distributed by the Agency, if, in the Director's discretion, the
12 action is fiscally prudent and in the best interest of the State lottery;

13 (6) submit monthly to the Comptroller and to the Commission a certified
14 statement of the total State lottery revenues and the total prize disbursements and
15 other expenses for the preceding month; and

16 (7) with the approval of the Commission, contract for the promotion of
17 the State lottery and enter into private sector cooperative marketing project
18 agreements as provided for in § 11-203(a)(1)(xvi) of the State Finance and
19 Procurement Article.

20 (b) With the approval of the Commission and the Legislative Policy
21 Committee, the Director may enter into [an agreement] AGREEMENTS to operate [a
22 multi-state lottery] MULTIJURISDICTIONAL LOTTERIES with:

23 (1) any other political entity outside the State OR OUTSIDE THE UNITED
24 STATES that operates a lottery; OR

25 (2) A PRIVATE LICENSEE OF A STATE OR A FOREIGN NATION.

26 (c) The Commission may advise the Director on the operation and
27 administration of the State lottery.

28 (d) In accordance with the regulations of the Agency and this subtitle, the
29 Director may:

30 (1) arrange for a person to perform any activity, function, or service in
31 connection with the operation of the State lottery which shall constitute a lawful
32 activity, function, or service of the person; and

33 (2) authorize the Agency to sell lottery tickets for a temporary period at
34 any promotional or special event being held in the State if:

35 (i) in the Director's determination, no licensed agent is available to
36 conduct the sale; and

1 (ii) the person holding the promotional or special event has
2 authorized the Agency to sell lottery tickets at the event.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
4 effect October 1, 2002.