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H.B. No. 209

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to authorizing the Texas Lottery Commission to participate in a multijurisdiction lottery game.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 466, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter J to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER J. PARTICIPATION IN MULTIJURISDICTION LOTTERY GAME

Sec. 466.451. MULTIJURISDICTION AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED. The commission may enter into a written agreement with the appropriate officials of one or more other states or other jurisdictions, including foreign countries, to participate in the operation, marketing, and promotion of a multijurisdiction lottery game.

Sec. 466.452. REVENUE FROM MULTIJURISDICTION LOTTERY. (a) Except as provided by this section, revenue received from the sale of tickets in this state for a multijurisdiction lottery game is subject to Subchapter H.

(b) The commission may deposit a portion of the revenue received from the sale of multijurisdiction lottery game tickets in this state into a fund shared with other parties to an agreement under this subchapter for the payment of prizes awarded in multijurisdiction lottery games in which the commission participates. The commission may retain that revenue in the fund for as long as necessary to pay prizes claimed during the period designated for claiming a prize in the multijurisdiction lottery

1 game.

2 Sec. 466.453. PAYMENT OF COSTS AUTHORIZED. The commission
3 may share in the payment of costs associated with participating in
4 multijurisdiction lottery games.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.