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H.B. No. 1217

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to authorizing the Texas Lottery Commission to participate
3 in a multijurisdiction lottery game.

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

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

7 SUBCHAPTER J. PARTICIPATION IN MULTIJURISDICTION LOTTERY GAME

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

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

17 (b) The commission may deposit a portion of the revenue
18 received from the sale of multijurisdiction lottery game tickets in
19 this state into a fund shared with other parties to an agreement
20 under this subchapter for the payment of prizes awarded in
21 multijurisdiction lottery games in which the commission
22 participates. The commission may retain that revenue in the fund
23 for as long as necessary to pay prizes claimed during the period
24 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.