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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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Sponsor(s): Dumont

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Committee: Assembly: Independent & Regional Authorities

Senate: State Government and Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans' Affairs

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SENATE, No. 1802

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 27, 1986

By Senator DUMONT

Referred to Committee on State Government and Federal and
Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs

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2 as follows:

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4 after provided.

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6 by raffles held, operated and conducted under any license issued
7 under this act in any calendar year shall not exceed **[\$25,000.00]**
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9 organizations which are auxiliary to it, said licensees shall not ex-
10 ceed **[\$12,500.00]** *\$25,000.00* for the principal licensee, and
11 **[\$12,500.00]** *\$25,000.00* for each auxiliary organization thereto,
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19 fixed shall not apply to any raffle conducted by a drawing with re-
20 spect to which all tickets are sold only to persons present at the
21 place of the drawing, the winners determined, and the prizes

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

***—Assembly committee amendment adopted September 11, 1986.**

22 awarded, on the occasion of the drawing, if the prizes are wholly
23 donated. Cash prizes may be offered or given in a raffle with respect
24 to which all tickets are sold only to persons present at the place of
25 the drawing, the winners determined, and the prizes awarded, on
26 the occasion of the drawing, if the prizes equal 50% of the total
27 received for the tickets or rights to participate in the drawing, and
28 the monetary limits prescribed above shall not apply thereto.

29 No prize having a retail value greater than *~~[\$100.00]~~* *\$250.00*
30 shall be awarded in any raffle, not conducted by a drawing, for each
31 spin of the wheel or other allotment by chance.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

This bill increases, from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00, the maximum aggregate value of all prizes that a licensee can offer through raffles during any calendar year. The bill also permits licensees which have more than one auxiliary organization, as well as those auxiliary organizations to increase, from \$12,500.00 to \$25,000.00, the maximum aggregate value of all prizes that they can offer.

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ASSEMBLY INDEPENDENT AND REGIONAL
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1802

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 11, 1986

The Assembly Independent and Regional Authorities Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1802 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill increases the prize limit from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00 which may be offered and given in cash or merchandise in raffles, conducted by drawing, by a raffle licensee in any one calendar year except that in the case of licensees having organizations auxiliary to it, the bill increases the limit from \$12,500.00 to \$25,000.00 for the principal licensee, and from \$12,500.00 to \$25,000.00 for each auxiliary organization, but in lieu thereof, the bill permits a raffle licensee to offer and give one article of merchandise with a retail value in excess of \$50,000.00 rather than \$25,000.00 and in the case of licensees having organizations auxiliary to it, the bill permits the principal licensee and each auxiliary organization to each offer and give one article of merchandise with a retail value in excess of \$25,000.00 rather than \$12,500.00.

As amended, this bill also increases the maximum retail value of a merchandise prize which may be awarded by a raffle licensee by means of a raffle, not conducted by drawing, from a maximum of \$100.00 to a maximum of \$250.00.

The committee amendment to the bill was intended to increase the maximum retail value of a merchandise prize from \$100.00 to \$250.00 to be awarded by raffle, not conducted by a drawing, to bring the value of these raffle prizes into line with what is offered in competing areas such as amusement park or boardwalk games and to reflect the general increase in the retail value of merchandise prizes which has occurred since 1969 when this section of the "Raffles Licensing Law," was last amended to increase the value of raffle merchandise prizes to \$100.00.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL AND
INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1802

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 12, 1986

The Senate State Government Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1802.

This bill increases from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00 the maximum aggregate value of all prizes that a licensee can offer through raffles during any calendar year. If a licensee has one or more organizations which are auxiliary to it, the bill raises the value of prizes offered from \$12,500.00 to \$25,000.00 for the principal licensee and from \$12,500.00 to \$25,000.00 for the auxiliary organization.