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New Hampshire Liquor Commission

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January 5, 2017

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the State of New Hampshire Liquor Commission to accept and expend Sweepstakes Incentive Award Funds from the Tri-State Lottery Commission, South Barre, VT, in the amount of \$500 effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2017. (100% Other Funds)

Funds are to be budgeted in account #02-77-77-771512-10340000, LIQUOR COMMISSION – MARKETING AND MERCHANDISING – SWEEPSTAKES INCENTIVE AWARDS.

Expenditure		
Class #	Class Description	FY 2017
010-500100	Full time Salaries	\$197
050-500109	Part time Salaries	244
060-500601	Benefits	59
	Total:	<u>\$ 500</u>
Revenue		
009-406438	Agency Income	\$500
	Total:	<u>\$500</u>

EXPLANATION

Lottery tickets are sold in each of the 79 Liquor Stores located throughout the State of New Hampshire. RSA 284:21-s authorizes the Sweepstakes Commission to pay cash incentives to any agent(s) selling a winning sweepstakes ticket as an added incentive to encourage the sale of tickets.

On Saturday, December 10, 2016, State Liquor Store # 31, Manchester, sold a winning ticket for the Powerball drawing held that day. In accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement, all employees working in the Liquor Store share in the proceeds of the incentive award(s), which necessitates this request.

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These checks will be subject to tax, retirement and other required withholding in accordance with employment law. Indirect costs are not being withheld from this income as they are not applicable to this incentive award.

Your favorable action on this request would be appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,
New Hampshire Liquor Commission



Joseph W. Mollica, Chairman