



New Hampshire Liquor Commission

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Her Excellency Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

1. Authorize the New Hampshire State Liquor Commission (NHSLC) to accept and expend Sweepstakes Incentive Award Funds from the Tri State Lotto Commission, P.O. Box 420, South Barre, Vermont 05670, in the amount of \$400.00 (to pay cash incentives to NHSLC employees) effective upon Governor and Council approval.

The funds are available in 02-77-77-771512-1034, entitled Sweepstakes Incentive Awards as follows:

<u>Class Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
010-500100	Full time Salaries	\$ 181.56
050-500109	Part time Salaries	153.14
060-500601	Benefits - Fica	37.69
060-500604	Benefits - Retirement	18.79
060-500631	Benefits - Medicare	8.82
		<u>\$ 400.00</u>
<u>Source of Funds:</u>		
009-6438	Agency Income	<u>\$ 400.00</u>

EXPLANATION

Lottery tickets are sold in 78 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.

The following stores sold a winning Power Ball ticket.

Store	Date of Drawing	Winning Ticket Amount	Number of Employees	Incentive
Jaffrey - #36	September 24, 2014	\$10,000	3	\$100
Ashland - #46	December 27, 2014	\$10,000	5	\$100
Derry - #20	February 14, 2015	\$20,000	10	\$200

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In accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement 2014-2015, Section 37.17, all 18 employees working in each of the State Liquor Stores share in the proceeds of the incentive award, which necessitates this request. These checks will be subjected to tax, retirement and other required withholding in accordance with employment law with the assistance of the Department of Administrative Services -Payroll Department.

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 State Liquor Commission



Joseph W. Mollica, Chairman