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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5486

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(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING GAMING PRODUCTS AND RAFFLE PRIZES."

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- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) (a) Notwithstanding the
4 deadline for the presentation to the Connecticut Lottery Corporation of
5 a winning lottery ticket to claim a prize for any Lotto lottery game, any
6 person who presents any winning Lotto lottery ticket no later than
7 seventy-two hours after the end of the time period for presenting
8 claims for any lottery game expiring on or after July 1, 1996, may file a
9 claim for such prize until August 1, 2006. Upon such application, said
10 corporation shall award such prize out of unclaimed prize funds as
11 follows: (1) Ten per cent of such prize shall be paid to the Division of

12 Special Revenue, which shall deposit one-half of such funds in the
13 chronic gamblers treatment and rehabilitation account established
14 pursuant to section 17a-713 of the general statutes, and one-half of
15 such funds to fund the purchase by the state of sheets of coupons, as
16 required pursuant to subsection (e) of section 7-185 of the general
17 statutes, as amended by this act; and (2) ninety per cent of such prize
18 shall be paid to such person, with an initial payment of one million
19 dollars, followed by annual payments of one million dollars on each
20 succeeding July first, until such ninety per cent amount is paid,
21 provided the final payment shall be such amount that is less than one
22 million dollars and equal to the remaining portion of such ninety per
23 cent amount."