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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 805/805-72  
20 ILCS 1605/9.3  
20 ILCS 1605/20 from Ch. 120, par. 1170  
20 ILCS 1605/21.4  
20 ILCS 1605/21.16.5 new

Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Provides that the Department of the Lottery shall offer a special Lyme Disease Innovation instant scratch-off game for the benefit of the Lyme Disease Innovation Program with net revenue deposited into the Lyme Disease Awareness Fund. Grants the Department of the Lottery rulemaking powers. Adds references to the Lyme Disease Innovation scratch-off game to various provisions in the Act. Provides that the Department shall offer the game upon the discontinuation of the first game that is discontinued under certain provisions of the law. Amends the Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Specifies that the Lyme Disease Innovation Program shall be funded through moneys in the Lyme Disease Awareness Fund, including revenue generated from the Lyme Disease Innovation scratch-off game.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources  
5 (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of  
6 Illinois is amended by changing Section 805-72 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 805/805-72)

8 Sec. 805-72. Lyme Disease Innovation Program.

9 (a) The Department shall consult with the Department of  
10 Agriculture, the Department of Public Health, and members of  
11 the University of Illinois' INHS Medical Entomology Program to  
12 establish the Lyme Disease Innovation Program no later than  
13 one year after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the  
14 103rd General Assembly. The Department shall contract with an  
15 Illinois not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to raise  
16 awareness of tick-borne diseases with the public and the  
17 medical community to operate the Program. The Program's  
18 purpose is to raise awareness with the public and to assist  
19 persons at risk of Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases  
20 with education and awareness materials and campaigns while  
21 developing evidence-based approaches that are cost-effective.

22 (b) The Program shall implement a statewide interagency  
23 and multipronged approach to combat Lyme disease and other

1 tick-borne diseases in Illinois, including adopting an  
2 evidence-based model that recognizes the key roles that  
3 patients, advocates, and not-for-profit organizations have in  
4 fighting Lyme disease and tick-borne diseases. The Program's  
5 objectives include issuing grants, subject to the approval of  
6 the Department, to State agencies and Illinois not-for profit  
7 organizations from moneys in the Lyme Disease Awareness Fund,  
8 which is hereby established as a special fund in the State  
9 treasury, and other appropriations for the following purposes:

10 (1) Bringing awareness of Lyme disease and tick-borne  
11 diseases by any one or more of the following methods:

12 (A) creating innovative ideas and collaborations  
13 for raising awareness about risks and prevention;

14 (B) amplifying and improving access to essential  
15 information supporting innovations in prevention,  
16 education, and care with open data and science;

17 (C) fostering the development of new,  
18 community-based education and prevention efforts; and

19 (D) using programs, website advertising,  
20 pamphlets, or other methods to increase the awareness  
21 of Lyme disease and tick-borne diseases;

22 (2) Engaging stakeholders to facilitate  
23 patient-centered innovations by (i) building trust among  
24 stakeholders through listening sessions, roundtables, and  
25 other learning approaches that ground innovations in lived  
26 experience, (ii) engaging stakeholders in identifying

1 current areas of need to promote targeted innovations that  
2 will make real-world improvements in quality of care, and  
3 (iii) gaining insight into patient needs and priorities  
4 through stakeholders' collective wisdom and applying that  
5 wisdom in shaping future innovation challenges and events.

6 (3) Advancing stakeholder driven interdisciplinary and  
7 interagency collaborations by providing resources to  
8 not-for-profit organizations whose purpose is to raise  
9 awareness of tick-borne diseases with the public and the  
10 medical community in order to (i) facilitate the  
11 stakeholder engagement and collaborations and  
12 patient-centered innovations and support groups, (ii)  
13 identify ways to better collect and share data while  
14 raising awareness of tick-borne illnesses, and (iii)  
15 assist with the development of outreach and education  
16 materials and approaches for State agencies.

17 (4) The University of Illinois' INHS Medical  
18 Entomology Program maintaining a passive tick and  
19 tick-borne pathogen surveillance program, based on ticks  
20 contributed by the Illinois public, and including tick  
21 identifications and disease-agent testing of a subset of  
22 identified ticks; compiling evidence and conducting  
23 research on tick bite prevention and risk of tick and  
24 tick-borne pathogen exposure; and providing evidence,  
25 results, and analysis and insight from both the passive  
26 surveillance program, on tick species and tick-borne

1 disease-agent distributions and diversity in the State,  
2 and its related research on tick bite exposure and  
3 prevention, to support the Lyme Disease Innovation Program  
4 objectives.

5 (c) The Program shall be funded through moneys deposited  
6 into the Lyme Disease Awareness Fund, including revenue from  
7 the Lyme Disease Innovation scratch-off game, and other  
8 appropriations. The not-for-profit organization contracted  
9 with to operate the Program shall be paid, subject to the  
10 approval of the Department, for its operation of the Program  
11 from moneys deposited into the Fund or from other  
12 appropriations.

13 The University of Illinois' Prairie Research Institute  
14 shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Department, for  
15 the INHS Medical Entomology Program's operation of a passive  
16 tick surveillance and research program from moneys deposited  
17 into the Fund or from other appropriations.

18 (d) The Department must adopt rules to implement this  
19 Section.

20 (e) The requirements of this Section are subject to  
21 appropriation by the General Assembly being made to the  
22 Department to implement the requirements.

23 (Source: P.A. 103-557, eff. 8-11-23.)

24 Section 10. The Illinois Lottery Law is amended by  
25 changing Sections 9.3, 20, and 21.4 and by adding Section

1 21.16.5 as follows:

2 (20 ILCS 1605/9.3)

3 Sec. 9.3. Expenditure and distribution of lottery  
4 proceeds.

5 (a) Beginning July 1, 2022, except as provided in Sections  
6 21.4, 21.5, 21.6, 21.7, 21.8, 21.9, 21.10, 21.11, 21.13,  
7 21.15, ~~and 21.16,~~ and 21.16.5 of this Law and Section 25-70 of  
8 the Sports Wagering Act, the Department shall distribute all  
9 proceeds of lottery tickets and shares sold in the following  
10 priority and manner:

11 (1) The payment of prizes and retailer bonuses.

12 (2) The payment of costs incurred in the operation and  
13 administration of the Lottery, including the payment of  
14 sums due to the private manager under the management  
15 agreement with the Department and including costs of  
16 administering the Lottery sports wagering program pursuant  
17 to Section 25-70 of the Sports Wagering Act.

18 (3) On the last day of each month or as soon thereafter  
19 as possible, the State Comptroller shall direct and the  
20 State Treasurer shall transfer from the State Lottery Fund  
21 to the Common School Fund the Department's estimate of net  
22 lottery proceeds.

23 (4) If an amount in excess of the annual net lottery  
24 proceeds is transferred for a fiscal year, then the  
25 Department shall offset the monthly transfers of estimated

1 net lottery proceeds during the following fiscal year by  
2 that excess amount. If an amount less than the annual net  
3 lottery proceeds is transferred for a fiscal year, then  
4 after the related annual fiscal year audit is completed  
5 following such fiscal year, the Department shall direct  
6 the deposit of any remaining annual net lottery proceeds  
7 from such fiscal year, subject to payments under  
8 paragraphs (1) and (2), into the Common School Fund as  
9 soon thereafter as possible.

10 (b) The net lottery proceeds shall be determined by  
11 deducting from total annual lottery proceeds the expenditures  
12 required by paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a). The  
13 total annual lottery proceeds and annual net lottery proceeds  
14 shall be determined according to generally accepted accounting  
15 principles for governmental entities and verified by an annual  
16 fiscal year audit.

17 (Source: P.A. 102-699, eff. 4-19-22; 103-381, eff. 7-28-23.)

18 (20 ILCS 1605/20) (from Ch. 120, par. 1170)

19 Sec. 20. State Lottery Fund.

20 (a) There is created in the State Treasury a special fund  
21 to be known as the State Lottery Fund. Such fund shall consist  
22 of all revenues received from (1) the sale of lottery tickets  
23 or shares, (net of commissions, fees representing those  
24 expenses that are directly proportionate to the sale of  
25 tickets or shares at the agent location, and prizes of less

1 than \$600 which have been validly paid at the agent level), (2)  
2 application fees, and (3) all other sources including moneys  
3 credited or transferred thereto from any other fund or source  
4 pursuant to law. Interest earnings of the State Lottery Fund  
5 shall be credited to the Common School Fund.

6 (a-5) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
7 21.4 of this Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.4.

8 (b) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
9 21.5 of this Law shall be in accordance with Section 21.5.

10 (c) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
11 21.6 of this Law shall be in accordance with Section 21.6.

12 (d) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
13 21.7 of this Law shall be in accordance with Section 21.7.

14 (e) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
15 21.8 of this Law shall be in accordance with Section 21.8.

16 (f) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
17 21.9 of this Law shall be in accordance with Section 21.9.

18 (g) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
19 21.10 of this Law shall be in accordance with Section 21.10.

20 (h) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
21 21.11 of this Law shall be in accordance with Section 21.11.

22 (i) (Blank).

23 (j) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
24 21.13 of this Law shall be in accordance with Section 21.13.

25 (k) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
26 25-70 of the Sports Wagering Act shall be in accordance with

1 Section 25-70 of the Sports Wagering Act.

2 (l) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
3 21.15 of this Law shall be in accordance with Section 21.15.

4 (m) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
5 21.16 of this Law shall be in accordance with Section 21.16.

6 (n) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
7 21.16.5 of this Law shall be in accordance with Section  
8 21.16.5.

9 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21; 103-381, eff. 7-28-23.)

10 (20 ILCS 1605/21.4)

11 Sec. 21.4. Joint Special Instant Scratch-off game.

12 (a) The Department shall offer a joint special instant  
13 scratch-off game for the benefit of the special causes  
14 identified in Sections 21.5, 21.6, 21.7, 21.8, 21.9, 21.10,  
15 21.11, 21.13, 21.15, ~~and~~ 21.16, and 21.16.5. The operation of  
16 the game shall be governed by this Section and any rules  
17 adopted by the Department. The game shall commence on January  
18 1, 2024 or as soon thereafter, at the discretion of the  
19 Director, as is reasonably practical and shall be discontinued  
20 on January 1, 2027. If any provision of this Section is  
21 inconsistent with any other provision in the Act, then this  
22 Section governs.

23 (b) Once the joint special instant scratch-off game is  
24 used to fund a special cause, the game will be used to fund the  
25 special cause for the remainder of the special causes'

1 existence per the causes' respective Section of this Act.

2 (c) New specialty tickets and causes authorized by this  
3 Act shall be funded by the joint special instant scratch-off  
4 game. New specialty tickets and causes after February 1, 2024  
5 must have a sunset date. The Department shall be limited to  
6 supporting no more than 10 causes in total at any given time.

7 (d) Net revenue received from the sale of the joint  
8 special instant scratch-off game for the purposes of this  
9 Section shall be divided equally among the special causes the  
10 game benefits. At the direction of the Department, the State  
11 Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall  
12 transfer from the State Lottery Fund the net revenue to the  
13 specific fund identified for each special cause in accordance  
14 with the special cause's respective Section in this Act. As  
15 used in this Section, "net revenue" means the total amount for  
16 which tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid  
17 out in prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated  
18 administrative expenses incurred in operation of the ticket.  
19 (Source: P.A. 103-381, eff. 7-28-23; 103-574, eff. 12-8-23.)

20 (20 ILCS 1605/21.16.5 new)

21 Sec. 21.16.5. Scratch-off for Lyme Disease Innovation.

22 (a) The Department shall offer a special Lyme Disease  
23 Innovation instant scratch-off game for the benefit of the  
24 Illinois-based Lyme Disease Innovation Program. The net  
25 revenue from the Lyme Disease Innovation scratch-off game

1 shall be deposited into the Lyme Disease Awareness Fund, a  
2 special fund in the State treasury, for the purposes set forth  
3 in Section 805-72 of the Department of Natural Resources  
4 (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of  
5 Illinois. The game shall commence on January 1, 2026, or as  
6 soon thereafter as is reasonably practical, and shall be  
7 discontinued on December 31, 2035. The Department shall  
8 consult with the Department of Natural Resources regarding the  
9 design and promotion of the game. The Department shall offer  
10 the game enumerated under this Section upon the  
11 discontinuation of the first game that is discontinued within  
12 the Joint Special Instant Scratch-Off game that is created  
13 under Section 21.4 of this law.

14 (b) The operation of any games under this Section shall be  
15 governed by this Act and any rules adopted by the Department  
16 under this Act.

17 (c) In this Section, "net revenue" means the total amount  
18 for which tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount  
19 paid out in prizes and the actual administrative expenses of  
20 the Department solely related to the Lyme Disease Innovation  
21 scratch-off game.

22 (d) During the time that tickets are sold for the Lyme  
23 Disease Innovation scratch-off game, the Department shall not  
24 unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any  
25 other instant scratch-off lottery game.

26 (e) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to

1 implement and administer this Section.