SYNOPSIS
Requires that contract for private operation of State Lottery be subject to approval by Legislature.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT
As introduced.

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AN ACT concerning the approval of a contract for the operation of
the State Lottery by a private entity and supplementing P.L.1970,
c.13 (C.5:9-1 et seq.).

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
of New Jersey:

1. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary,
a contract between the State and a private entity that provides for
the operation of the State Lottery by the private entity shall be
subject to approval by a majority vote of the members of the Senate
and the General Assembly in the form of a concurrent resolution,
and shall not be operative unless thusly approved.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

As authorized by Article IV, Section VII, paragraph 2, of the
New Jersey Constitution, and implemented under the “State Lottery
Law,” P.L.1970, c.13 (C.5:9-1 et seq.), the State established a
lottery in 1970 to be operated by the State, with the entire net
proceeds dedicated to State institutions and State aid for education.
Under current law, the State Lottery Commission and the Division
of State Lottery in the Department of the Treasury administer the
lottery in accordance with its constitutional and statutory mission.
This bill would require that a contract between the State and a
private entity that provides for the operation of the State Lottery by
the private entity must be subject to the approval of the members of
the Senate and the General Assembly, by a majority vote of such
members in the form of a concurrent resolution. Under the bill,
such a contract would not be operative unless thusly approved.