

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6453

To clarify the effect of a Memorandum Opinion for the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated September 20, 2011, and pertaining to the lawfulness of proposals by Illinois and New York to use the Internet and out-of-state transaction processors to sell lottery tickets to in-state adults, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 7, 2016

Mr. FITZPATRICK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. MEMORANDUM NOT TO HAVE FORCE AND EF-**
2 **FFECT OF LAW.**

3 The Memorandum Opinion for the Assistant Attor-
4 ney General, Criminal Division, dated September 20,
5 2011, and pertaining to the lawfulness of proposals by Illi-
6 nois and New York to use the Internet and out-of-state
7 transaction processors to sell lottery tickets to in-state
8 adults (including the applicability of the Wire Act (18
9 U.S.C. 1084) and the Unlawful Internet Gambling En-
10 forcement Act (31 U.S.C. 5361–5367) to such proposal),
11 does not carry the force of law and shall have no force
12 and effect for purposes of interpreting or applying section
13 5362(a)(10) of title 31, United States Code.

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