



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DIVISION OF SPECIAL REVENUE**  
**CHARITABLE GAMES**  
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## **Special Notice**

### **Changes to Bingo Prizes, Games Approved**

Dear Bingo Permittee:

I am very pleased to inform you that **effective October 1, 2003, the total number of \$100.00 prize games allowed at a session of bingo will increase from four to six**, or a permittee will be able to offer up to three \$200.00 prize games, or games with prizes above the \$51.00 limit, where the aggregate value does not exceed \$600.00. **Also, effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, permittees conducting Class A bingo games will be able to offer up to two Special Grand Prize "Progressive" games a session.**

These prize/game changes have been authorized pursuant to the provisions of Public Act No. 03-178 titled '**An Act Concerning Charitable Bingo And Sealed Ticket Sales**', approved by the Governor and General Assembly. The purpose of the legislation was to help stabilize and improve charitable bingo at a time when there is so much competition for the leisure dollar. These have been the first substantive changes to the bingo law since 1989. We believe they will be very helpful to charitable bingo, over time.

This letter is for your information. Please keep these important changes in mind when preparing your bingo programs for the new permit year taking effect October 1, 2003. Any questions, or a need for assistance in this regard, should be directed to Charitable Games, at 1-800-338-6331 or (860) 594-5480, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Very truly yours,

Paul D. Bernstein  
Charitable Games Regulation