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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 2153**

**BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES**

**The Gaming (Bingo) Act (Variation  
of Monetary Limit) Order 1998**

*Made* - - - - - *28th August 1998*  
*Laid before Parliament* *9th September 1998*  
*Coming into force* - - - *1st October 1998*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 2(2)(b) of the Gaming (Bingo) Act 1985(1), hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Gaming (Bingo) Act (Variation of Monetary Limit) Order 1998 and shall come into force on 1st October 1998.
2. The sum of £500,000 is hereby specified as the maximum amount to be paid as a prize in respect of a game of multiple bingo.
3. The Gaming (Bingo) Act (Variation of Monetary Limit) Order 1995(2) is hereby revoked.

Home Office  
28th August 1998

*George Howarth*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

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(1) 1985 c. 35.  
(2) S.I. 1995/122.

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order provides that the maximum amount to be paid as a prize in respect of a game of multiple bingo shall be £500,000. It thereby replaces the limit of £250,000 specified for the purposes of section 2(2)(b) of the Gaming (Bingo) Act 1985 by the Gaming (Bingo) Act (Variation of Monetary Limit) Order 1995 (S.I.[1995/122](#)).