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SEP 27 2021

BY GOVERNOR  
ORDERED,

State of Maine  
Executive Department  
FINANCIAL ORDER



*OK*  
*9/27/21*

That the State Controller transfer \$215 from the All Other line category in account 010-18F-Z296-02, Mandate - Renewable Energy Facilities Property Tax Exemption, to the All Other line category in 010-18F-Z296-01, Renewable Energy Facilities Property Tax Exemption; and,

Be it further ordered,

that the State Controller increase the allotment in account 010-18F-Z296-01 by \$215 in the All Other line category, and decrease the allotment in account 010-18F-Z296-02 by \$215 in the All Other line category for the purpose of reimbursing municipalities; and,

Be it further ordered,

that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

Statement of Fact

This financial order increases allotment in the All Other line category in the Renewable Energy Facilities Property Tax Exemption account and decreases allotment in the All Other line category in the Mandate - Renewable Energy Facilities Property Tax Exemption account to fund all required municipality reimbursements. The Renewable Energy Facilities Property Tax Exemption account reimburses municipalities for 50% of the property tax revenue lost as a result of the exemption for renewable energy facilities. Failure to allot these funds will prevent the state from meeting the required reimbursements. These funds are no longer required in the Mandate - Renewable Energy Facilities Property Tax Exemption account as the reimbursements are lower than originally projected.

*Kirsten LC Figueroa*

Signature of Department Head

KIRSTEN LC FIGUEROA, COMMISSIONER

Name and Title

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*Beth L. Ashcroft*

Signature of State Budget Officer

Policy Area: 00 - Governmental Support and Operations

Umbrella: ADM00 - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Agency Contact: ALBERT GORNEAU

Agency Phone: (207) 624-7385

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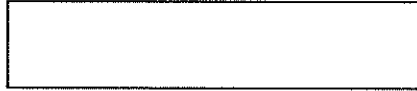
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That the State Controller increase allotment in account 014-01A-Z233-51, Forest Resource Management by \$166,000 in the All Other line category for the purpose of funding maintenance costs for a new system application; and,

Be it further ordered,  
that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

**Statement of Fact**

This financial order allots a portion of the unencumbered balance forward to finance the Forest Operations Notification System online application maintenance costs. As part of the Forest Practices Act, landowners are required to notify the Maine Forest Service in writing by submitting a Forest Operation Notification before timber is cut or removed when the purpose of the harvest is to sell or use the timber as forest products. This includes a map of the location of the harvest activity. Landowners are also required to report detailed harvest information that occurred under each active Forest Notification during the calendar year by completing an annual Landowner Report paper form. A new online application to streamline and automate this process was launched earlier this year. This financial order will fund ongoing maintenance and transition costs for this new system. Failure to allot these funds will prevent the Department from paying the contractor for ongoing system maintenance costs.

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*Amanda E. Beal*

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*Signature of Department Head*

**AMANDA E. BEAL, COMMISSIONER**

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*Name and Title*

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*Beck R. Ashcroft*

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*Signature of State Budget Officer*

**Policy Area: 04 - Natural Resources Development and Protection**

**Umbrella: AGR00 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

**Agency Contact: Debi Cusick**

**Agency Phone: (207) 287-7570**

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That the State Controller increase allotment in account 014-26A-0310-01, Attorney General by \$23,901 in the All Other line category for the purpose of allotting a portion of the unencumbered balance forward; and,

Be it further ordered,  
that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

**Statement of Fact**

This financial order allots a portion of the unencumbered balance forward in the Attorney General account to meet STA-CAP costs for fiscal year 2021-22. Failure to approve this Order will result in the department's inability to meet stacap STA-CAP costs.

*Aaron M. Frey*

*Signature of Department Head*

Aaron M. Frey, Attorney General

*Name and Title*

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*Boeth P. Ashcroft*  
*Signature of State Budget Officer*

**Policy Area:** 06 - Justice and Protection

**Umbrella:** ATT00 - DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

**Agency Contact:** Mark A. Toulouse

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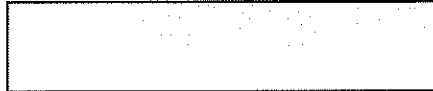
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That Be it futher ordered,  
the State Controller increase allotment in account 014-27A-0067-03, Audit Department, by \$3,879 in the All Other line category for the purpose of receiving the Workers' Compensation Safety Grant which will be used to purchase an Automated external defibrillator (AED) to be installed at 19 Union Street, Augusta facility, Heartsaver Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and AED training for employees, and establish Employee Health and Wellness Days and activities. This will also adjust for STACAP.

Be it further ordered,  
that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022, for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

Statement of Fact

The State owned facility at 19 Union Street is currently occupied by Office of the State Auditor (OSA) and four other agencies that have public access: Maine Human Rights Commission, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Office (BABLO), and Marijuana Policy. An AED machine would be a benefit to all agencies and any person that frequents the facility at any capacity. CPR training goes with the person and can be a life saving skill that you never hope to use.

An Employee Health & Wellness Day and on-going wellness events and challenges will teach or remind employees about self-care and its importance for employees to be available to help others. It will also present an opportunity for team building.

Failure to allot these funds will prevent the receipt and expending of the Workers' Compensation Safety Grant and have a detrimental impact on the department by limiting an opportunity to purchase and provide life saving equipment to be installed in a state facility, to provide life saving training to State

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Signature of Department Head  
Matthew Dunlap, State Auditor

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Name and Title

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Signature of State Budget Officer

Policy Area: 00 - Governmental Support and Operations

Umbrella: AUD00 - OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR

Agency Contact: B. MELISSA PERKINS

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That the State Controller increase allotment in account 014-03A-0046-02, Elder Victim's Restitution Fund, by \$20,000 in the All Other line category for the purpose of establishing allotment to pay for elder victim's restitution; and,

Be it further ordered,  
that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

Statement of Fact

This financial order will establish allotment for the Elder Victim's Restitution Fund. Monies collected and deposited into the fund will be paid to elder victims of financial crimes who are entitled to receive restitution from offenders as a result of the sentences for the crimes in cases which those offenders are not meeting their restitution obligations.

Failure to approve this financial order would have a detrimental impact by not allowing the Department to collect and disburse funds to elder victims of financial crimes. The use of this account is authorized in accordance with 34-A, §1214-A.

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Signature of Department Head

KAREN YEATON, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

Name and Title

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*Handwritten signature of Beth S. Ashcroft*

Signature of State Budget Officer

Policy Area: 06 - Justice and Protection

Umbrella: COS00 - DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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Agency Phone: (207) 287-4387

COS00-0006

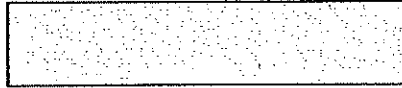
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ORDERED,

That the State Budget Officer be authorized to establish in account 014-02A-0091-01, Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection, the following position in accordance with Title 5, section 1583-A: one limited-period Principal Consumer Credit Examiner position; and,

Be it further ordered,  
that the State Controller increase allotment in account 014-02A-0091-01, Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection, by \$76,072 in the Personal Services line category for the purpose of funding one limited-period Principal Consumer Credit Examiner position; and,

Be it further ordered,  
that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

Statement of Fact

This financial order establishes one limited-period Principal Consumer Credit Examiner position in the Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection starting October 25, 2021 and ending June 10, 2023. This position will be funded with revenue generated from Public Law 2021, Chapter 357. This position is needed to implement and oversee private education lending and the Private Student Loan Lender Registry. Public Law 2021, Chapter 357 intended to establish this position on a permanent basis, but did not include headcount. The agency plans to correct this at the next budget opportunity. Failure to establish this position and allot these funds will result in the agency not being able to manage the regulation of private education lenders.

*correction*

*Anne L. Head*

Signature of Department Head

Anne L. Head, Commissioner

Name and Title

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*Beet J. Ashcroft*

Signature of State Budget Officer

Policy Area: 07 - Business Licensing and Regulation

Umbrella: PRS00 - DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION

Agency Contact: Elise Jordans

Agency Phone: (207) 623-6741

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