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**REPORT
OF THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON
FAIR COMPETITION
WITH
PRIVATE ENTERPRISE
2009**



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Honorable Deborah L. Simpson
Honorable Stephen R. Beaudette
Members of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government
Cross Office Building, Room 216
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Simpson, Representative Beaudette and Members of the State and Local Government Committee:

This annual report of the activities of the Advisory Committee on Fair Competition with Private Enterprise is presented pursuant to Title 5 MSRA Section 55. In 2000, the Maine Legislature created the Advisory Committee on Fair Competition with Private Enterprise to review complaints where government competition with private enterprise is potentially unfair.

The Advisory Committee consists of members appointed from government agencies, state employee and private sector representatives who meet to review complaints on government competition with private enterprise.

Since its inception, it has reviewed a number of complaints of unfair competition by government with private enterprise in a variety of areas including, water testing, printing, and vending services. During calendar year 2009, the Committee received no complaints of unfair competition.

The Advisory Committee's responsibilities were expanded during the first regular session of the 121st Maine Legislature to approve the provision of services and goods by state agencies that are not otherwise allowed by law, and may compete with private enterprise. During calendar year 2009, the Committee received no requests from state agencies to approve the provision of goods or services.

A website (www.maine.gov/dafs/advcom) has been developed that provides information for businesses seeking review, along with background on the Advisory Committee's functions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Domna Giatas
Chair

cc: Advisory Committee Members