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Frank I. Cowan, Attorney General

William D. Hayes, State Auditor

I have been considering your memo of May 22nd in regard to bonding agents of the Fish and Game Department. The State has a right, of course, to require a bond of any person in the employ of or selected as an agent for any Department, under the general bonding law, when such person so employed or selected is handling money belonging to or due to the State.

When such an agent is selected or such a person is employed by the Fish and Game Department, that Department has a right to have such person bonded and disburse money in payment for the bond.

I have purposely omitted any reference to the economic wisdom of the bond as you have in your question.

Attorney General

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