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John S. S. Fessenden, Deputy Attorney General

A. L. Kane, State Controller

In reply to your memorandum of August 7, 1942, relative to Chapter \$25, Special Session 1942, you are advised that if there is an established State base scale of pay, that base scale is to be increased 10%, but if Departments and Institutions of the State engage persons on a per hour or per diem basis the price at which the employee is hired is the wage to be paid. It is not necessary to pay the employee 10% more than he was hired for.

Deputy Attorney General

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