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STATE OF MAINE

REPORT

OF THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

for the calendar years

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mentalities of the State performing a State function, and not expressly exempt from audit, we are of the opinion that each Authority is subject to audit under provisions of chapter 19, Revised Statutes of 1954.

JAMES GLYNN FROST  
Deputy Attorney General

July 15, 1959

To: Mr. A. Edward Langlois, Jr.  
General Manager  
Maine Port Authority  
Maine State Pier  
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Langlois:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation on July 15, 1959, concerning the use of the State seal. In regard to the use of the name of the State, I believe it would not be improper since this agency is operating a ferry line which is backed by bonds issued on the full faith and credit of the State of Maine.

May I refer you to Chapter 143, section 8, regarding the use of the State seal, and I would suggest that you request permission from Honorable Clinton A. Clauson, Governor, pursuant to this statute, before using the State seal.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WATHEN  
Assistant Attorney General

July 16, 1959

To: Harland H. Harris, Controller  
Re: Compensation, Secretary of the Senate

I have your request for an opinion on the following statement of facts:

Senate Order dated June 13, 1959 states "that the Secretary of the Senate shall receive compensation of \$1,000 for the year in which the Legislature is not in regular session." Is this order sufficient authorization for the State Controller to pay additional compensation to the Secretary of the Senate?

In my opinion, a Senate Order does not have the force and effect to amend a statute which would be necessary in this case to authorize a salary increase other than that provided in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes.

GEORGE A. WATHEN  
Assistant Attorney General