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STATE OF MAINE

Inter-Departmental Memorandum Date June 24, 1974

To Richard W. Tripp, Ass't. Director

Dept. Personnel

From Charles R. Larouche, Assistant

Dept. Attorney General

Subject Effect of Sec. 3, C. 221, P & S Law, 1973, on Personnel Board
Approval of Job Classification exchanges, reclassification and
range changes

This replies to your memorandum of June 24, 1974, concerning subject.

You refer to our memorandum informal opinion to you dated June 12, 1974, and you ask whether or not the Personnel Board can, on and after June 28, 1974, grant range changes without prior legislative approval as to requests therefor which were received by the Board and under consideration by it prior to June 28. The answer to that question is negative.

In our June 12 informal opinion, we answered affirmatively the question: "Does the new phraseology limit the Department of Personnel in implementation of reclassifications and/or range changes without prior legislative approval?" Upon the effective date of that Act (June 28), the Board's prior power to grant such range changes without prior legislative approval is terminated. There is nothing in the Act which could be construed as authorizing the Board to grant final approval on and after June 28 as to requests previously received and still under its consideration.

If I can be of further aid to you in this matter, please advise me.

CHARLES R. LAROCHE
Assistant Attorney General

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AN INFORMAL OPINION