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Maurice F. Williams, Commissioner
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Finance and Administration
Attorney General

Private Employment After Termination of State Service

This will respond to your memorandum dated August 15, 1974 concerning the matter referred to above.

There is no statutory prohibition against a former state officer per se entering into an employment contract with a company which has formally done business with the state. However, no such employment arrangements should be consummated prior to the officer's actual termination of state employment. Any discussions with respect to future employment while the officer is still in state service are conducted at the officer's peril. In this latter connection you may desire to consult 17 M.R.S.A. §3104, a copy of which is enclosed for convenient reference. You may also wish to review the Standard Form State Contract which prohibits certain employment for a period of one year following termination of state employment.

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