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OFFICE OF  
THE GOVERNOR

NO. 9FY 77/78

DATE November 14, 1977

CONSOLIDATION OF STATE COMPUTER SERVICES


WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Maine by enacting 5 MRSA, Section 283 created within the Department of Finance & Administration, the Bureau of Central Computer Services to monitor data processing functions in the State of Maine with the intention that the data processing services available to State government should be consolidated therein, and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Governor that effective and efficient utilization of all State data processing services shall be mutually available to all agencies of State government and consolidated within the Bureau of Central Computer Services, and

WHEREAS, there exists within the Bureau of Central Computer Services the expertise to aid the several agencies of State government interested in data processing services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. LONGLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MAINE, do establish the following requirements associated therewith:

1. All future requests for data processing, professional data processing services, equipment and/or other related services will be coordinated with the Bureau of Central Computer Services.
2. No contract for data processing services or purchases of data processing related equipment will be processed unless and until such requests have been reviewed, and recommendations have been made by the Director of the Bureau of Central Computer Services.
3. All plans for data processing application systems that will result in future requests for data processing equipment or services shall be forwarded to the Bureau of Central Computer Services at the earliest possible date in order to provide timely and adequate information for the preparation of long-range data processing plans by that Bureau for the State of Maine.
4. If the Director, Central Computer Services, the Central Computer Advisory Board and the Commissioner of the Department of Finance and Administration Services determine that a requested service cannot be provided in a timely and cost-effective manner, a specific written authorization to deviate from the requirements of this Executive Order will be provided by the Commissioner, Department of Finance and Administration.

  
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JAMES B. LONGLEY  
Governor