



STATE OF MAINE SENATE 107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 366, L.D. 460, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize the Executive Council to Approve or Disapprove Certain Claims Against the State."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Title and inserting in place thereof the following:

'AN ACT to Authorize the Governor and Executive Council to Approve or Disapprove Certain Claims Against the State.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the Statement of Fact and inserting in place thereof the following:

'5 MRSA §1510 is enacted to read:

§ 1510. Approval or disapproval of certain claims against the State

1. Governor and Executive Council to consider claims of \$2,000 or less. Every claim against the State or any of its agents, which is not submitted under a specific statutory provision other than this section and which does not exceed the sum of \$2,000 shall be submitted to the Governor and Executive Council, which shall approve, partially approve or disapprove that claim.

2. Monthly meeting to consider claims. The Governor and Executive Council shall meet once monthly to consider claims submitted under this section.

3. Payment of claims. Any claim which has been partially or completely approved by the Governor and Executive Council shall be paid from funds allocated by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from the State Contingent Account.'

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate the requirement that claims be considered on Monday, which is frequently a holiday, and to enable use of the State Contingent Account to pay the claims.

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