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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document **No. 1409**

H. P. 1122 House of Representatives, March 24, 1975

On motion of Mr. Cooney of Sabattus, referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Berube of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Personnel Classification and Functions of the Review and Evaluation and Fraud Investigation Division of the Department of Audit.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 242-A, sub-§ 1, 2nd and last sentences, as enacted by P & SL 1971, c. 179, Section J, § 1, are amended to read:

He shall appoint a director of that division ~~to serve at his pleasure~~ **subject to the Personnel Law.**

The State Auditor is also authorized to employ and assign to the Fraud Investigation Division such investigators and employees as he deems appropriate **subject to the Personnel Law.**

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 242-B, sub-§ 1, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 792, § 3, is amended to read:

He shall appoint a director of that division ~~to serve at his pleasure~~ **subject to the Personnel Law.**

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA § 242-B, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 792, § 3, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

3. Assistance to the Legislature. The State Auditor, through the Program Review and Evaluation Division, shall review and analyze the results of government programs and activities carried on under existing law, including the making of cost benefit studies, when ordered by both Houses of the Legislature, or upon his own initiative or when requested by the Joint Standing Committee on Performance Audits.

Upon request of the Joint Standing Committee on Performance Audit, the State Auditor through the Program Review and Evaluation Division, shall assist such joint committee, or the staff of such committee in:

A. Analyzing cost benefit studies furnished by any state agency to such joint committee; or

B. Conducting cost benefit studies of programs under the jurisdiction of such joint committee.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this Act to classify Personnel in the Program Review and Evaluation Division and the Fraud Investigation Division of the Department of Audit and to clarify provisions for assistance to the Legislature.