

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Governor's Bill)

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1772

H. P. 1547

House of Representatives, May 10, 1977

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of E. Millinocket.

Cosponsor: Mr. Wilfong of Stow.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Relating to Training, Counseling and Managerial Service Programs  
in State Government.

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

5 MRSA § 631, sub-§§ 8 to 14 are enacted to read:

8. Training and managerial services program. To develop and conduct training, counseling and managerial service programs to meet the needs of all state agencies and to furnish such staff and other technical assistance as the commissioner deems necessary for the efficient conduct of these programs;

9. Receipt of funds. To receive funds from all state agencies utilizing the training and managerial services provided by the department, pursuant to subsection 8. All such funds received by the department shall be allocated by the commissioner to actual costs incurred in providing such services;

10. Budget. To submit a budget of estimated revenues and costs to be incurred by the department;

11. Professional and technical services. To employ or engage such outside technical or professional personnel and services as may be necessary within funds available for carrying out the purposes of this section;

12. Intergovernmental cooperation and assistance. To enter into such agreements with the Federal Government, the University of Maine and other agencies and organizations as will promote the objective of this section, and to accept funds from the Federal Government, municipal and county agencies,

or from any individual or corporation to be expended for purposes consistent with this section;

13. **Intragovernmental Service Fund account.** To establish an Intragovernmental Service Fund account for the department. This fund shall include, but not be limited to, appropriations made to the department, funds transferred to the department from other departments and agencies within the Executive Branch, and funds received for personnel management services rendered to state, municipal and county agencies; and

14. **Other powers and duties.** To make such other rules and regulations as the commissioner deems necessary to carry out this section.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide an intragovernmental services mechanism in the Department of Personnel which will enable the department to develop and conduct training, counseling and managerial service programs to meet the needs of all state agencies as recommended by the United States Civil Service Commission and required by federal standards for state merit systems receiving grant-in-aid moneys and by the performance appraisal provisions of the private and special laws of 1975, c. 147, section 9.