

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Governor's Bill)

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1786

S. P. 500

In Senate, May 18, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Snowe of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Providing the Governor with the Authority to Reorganize
a Department or Agency of State Government.

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

5 MRSA § 1662, sub-§ 4, ¶ A is enacted to read:

A. After review of the organization and staffing of any state department or departments within the Executive Branch and in accordance with recommendations made by the State Budget Officer and the Commissioner of Personnel, the Governor is authorized and empowered to propose a reorganization of the interdepartment or intradepartment structure and staffing in order to bring about efficiencies, economics or improved delivery of services. He shall advertise and hold a public hearing on the reorganization and he shall then notify the Legislative Finance Officer, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Senate and House Chairmen of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs of the proposed reorganization with a detailed impact statement, a fiscal note and any input submitted to him at the hearing. The reorganization shall become effective within 30 days of the notification unless otherwise provided for by the Legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide the Governor with the authority to propose a reorganization of the interdepartment or intradepartment structure and staffing in order to bring about efficiencies, economics or improved delivery of services.