

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 22, 1991

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

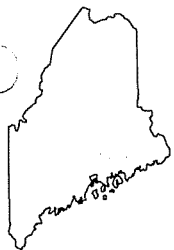
Presented by Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton.

Cosponsored by Representative ST. ONGE of Greene, Representative LOOK of Jonesboro and Senator BRAUN of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Improve the Disbursement of Wages to Municipal Employees.



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

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30-A MRSA §5603, sub-§2, ¶A, as affected by PL 1989, c. 104,
4 Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is amended to read:

6 A. Disburse money only on the authority of a warrant drawn
7 for the purpose by the municipal officers;

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9 (1) In the case of warrants containing disbursements for
10 employees, including but not limited to wages, the treasurer
11 shall make disbursements if the warrant has been signed by a
12 majority of the municipal officers or by one or more of the
13 municipal officers if the municipal officers have adopted a
14 written policy authorizing one or more municipal officers to
15 sign that type of warrant. If the warrant is signed by one
16 or more municipal officers pursuant to a written policy
17 authorizing that act, the treasurer shall only pay
18 disbursements for employees. All other disbursements on the
19 warrant must be held until the warrant is signed by a
20 majority of the municipal officers.

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24 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 This bill allows municipal officers to adopt a written
26 policy authorizing the payment of money owed to employees over
27 the signature of just one of the municipal officers.
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