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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro. Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend the Maine Uniform Accounting and Auditing Practices Act for Community Agencies.



	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1653, sub-§§4-A and 6-A are enacted to read:
4	4-A. Exceptions. "Exceptions" means:
6	A. For public entities, exceptions to the criteria
8	contained in OMB Circular A-102, entitled "Uniform
10	Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments" and OMB Circular
12	A-87, entitled "Cost Principles for State and Local Governments";
14	B. For nonprofit entities, exceptions to the criteria contained in OMB Circular A-110, entitled "Uniform
16	Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with
18	Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and Other Nonprofit Organizations" and OMB Circular A-122, entitled
20	"Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations";
22	C. For educational entities, exceptions to the criteria contained in OMB Circular A-110, entitled "Uniform
24	Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and Other
2.0	Nonprofit Organizations," OMB Circular A-21, entitled "Cost
26	<u>Principles for Educational Institutions" and OMB Circular</u> A-88, entitled "Indirect Cost Rates, Audit, and Audit
28	Followup at Educational Institutions"; and
30	D. For for-profit entities, exceptions to the criteria contained in OMB Circular A-102, entitled "Uniform
32	Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative
34	Agreements to State and Local Governments" and OMB Circular A-87, entitled "Cost Principles for State and Local
36	Governments."
	6-A. OMB circular. "OMB circular" means a publication
38	prepared by the federal Office of Management and Budget.
40	Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §§1659 and 1660 are enacted to read:
42	§1659. Exceptions to criteria
44	The commissioner shall adopt rules to ensure uniformity and
46	consistency of exceptions to the applicable OMB circulars among all departments. The commissioner shall establish one set of

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<b>§1660.</b>	Independent	public	accountant	audits

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Independent public accountant compliance audits satisfy the requirement that a single audit be performed under section 1654, subsection 3.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to ensure uniformity and consistency in the accounting and auditing practices for community agencies. This bill defines exceptions to uniform criteria, and requires the Commissioner of Finance to ensure consistency and uniformity of such exceptions. The bill also provides that independent public accountant compliance audits satisfy the requirement that a single audit be performed.