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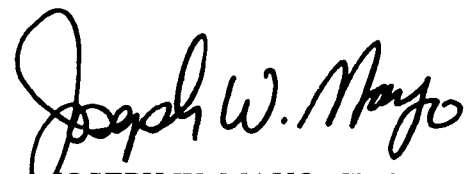
H.P. 1224

House of Representatives, January 9, 1996

**An Act to Modify the Requirement for Financial Order Approval of
Allotment Increases in Amounts of \$10,000 or Less.**

Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SIMONEAU of Thomaston.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1667, 2nd ¶**, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771,
5 §76, is further amended to read:

6 The head of any department or agency of the State
7 Government, whenever ~~he--shall--deem~~ the head determines it
8 necessary by reason of changed conditions, may revise the work
9 program of his the department or agency at the beginning of any
10 quarter during the fiscal year, and submit such the revised
11 program to the Bureau of the Budget with his the head's request
12 for a revision of the allotments of the remaining quarters of
13 that fiscal year. If, upon such ~~re-examination~~ reexamination of
14 the work program, the State Budget Officer, with the approval of
15 the Governor, ~~shall-decide~~ decides to grant the request for the
16 revision of the allotments, the same procedure, so far as it
17 relates to review, approval and control ~~shall-be~~ is followed as
18 in the making of the original allotments. Department and agency
19 heads are authorized to increase allotment up to \$1,000 for the
20 Personal Services, All Other and Capital Expenditures allocations
21 in the Federal Expenditure fund, Other Special Revenue fund,
22 Federal Block Grant fund and internal service, enterprise and
23 trust and agency fund accounts in the department or agency by
24 notifying the State Budget Officer within 5 days of the action by
25 means of a signed financial order. The State Budget Officer is
26 authorized to increase allotment up to \$10,000 for the Personal
27 Services, All Other and Capital Expenditures allocations in the
28 Federal Expenditure fund, Other Special Revenue fund, Federal
29 Block Grant fund and the internal service, enterprise and trust
30 and agency fund accounts in the same department or agency upon
31 receipt of a signed financial order from the department or agency
32 head. Department and agency heads must not intentionally split
33 increases in allotment in order to be within the authorization
34 limits of \$1,000 or \$10,000. These financial orders authorizing
35 allotment increases of up to \$10,000 are not subject to the
36 30-day prior submission requirement in Title 5, section 1585.
37 Approved financial orders authorizing these allotment increases
38 of up to \$10,000 must be transmitted to the joint standing
39 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
40 appropriations and financial affairs matters.

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42 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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44 This bill allows allotment increases of \$1,000 or less to be
45 approved by the department or agency head and allotment increases
46 of \$1,001 to \$10,000 to be approved by the State Budget Officer
47 in Federal Expenditure Fund, Other Special Revenue Fund, Federal
48 Block Grant Fund and internal service, enterprise and trust and
49 agency fund accounts.
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