

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

AN ACT to amend Sections 92, 93 and 94 of Chapter 2, of
the Revised Statutes, relating to the estimated income and ex-
penditures of the State departments and institutions.

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

Section 1. Section ninety-two, of chapter two, of the Re-
vised Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words
"first Monday in December," in the first line thereof and
inserting in place thereof the words 'fifteenth day of Novem-
ber'; also by striking out the words "or before the fifteenth
day of January shall submit to the legislature," in the
twelfth and thirteenth lines thereof and inserting in place
thereof 'the first day of the session of the legislature shall

9 submit to such legislature and to the governor;’ so that said
10 section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 92. On or before the fifteenth day of November
2 in each year preceding the session of the legislature, the
3 heads of the various departments, state institutions, com-
4 missions and boards of trustees, who are intrusted with
5 the expenditure of public moneys, shall file with the auditor
6 a written estimate in detail of the necessary expenditures
7 of the department, institution or commission, of which they
8 are in charge, for each of the two following years, together,
9 with the estimated income, if any, for said several years.
10 This estimate shall be divided into, first, fixed charges; sec-
11 ond, other charges; third, extraordinary or unusual ex-
12 penses. A written statement showing the reason for all es-
13 timated expenditures, other than fixed charges, shall be filed
14 with said estimate. Said auditor shall tabulate these state-
15 ments under the various heads, and biennially on the first
16 day of the session of the legislature shall submit to such
17 legislature and to the governor a report showing these tab-
18 ulated statements, including the reasons given for estimated
19 expenditures, other than fixed charges, together with an es-
20 timate for each of the two following years of the ordinary
21 revenues of the state, and of such other means as the au-
22 ditor may be able to point out for defraying the expenses
23 of the state, so that said report shall show the estimated
24 revenues and income of the state, and the estimated expen-
25 ditures of the state for each of the two following years.

26 The three preceding sections and sections eighty-two, eighty-
27 three and eighty-four, of this chapter shall not apply to the
28 contingent fund of the governor and council.'

Sect. 2. Section ninety-three, of chapter two, of the Re-
2 vised Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words
3 "first Monday of December" in the first line thereof and in-
4 serting in place thereof the words 'fifteenth day of Novem-
5 ber'; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 93. On or before the fifteenth day of November in
2 each year preceding the session of the legislature, every cor-
3 poration, not including municipal corporations, and every
4 association and institution, whether public or private, re-
5 ceiving an appropriation from the state, shall file with the
6 state auditor a statement in detail of all moneys, with the
7 reason therefor, for which any general or special appropria-
8 tion is desired at the ensuing session of the legislature, by
9 such corporation, association or institution. The state au-
10 ditor may, from time to time, require any such corporation,
11 association or institution to report to him as to such fiscal
12 affairs as he may deem necessary for the proper compila-
13 tion of the tabulation provided in the following section.
14 Each of the reports and statements of desired appropriation
15 which is made shall be in such form as may be prescribed
16 by the state auditor, and shall be public records.'

Sect. 3. Section ninety-four, of chapter two, of the Re-
2 vised Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words
3 "on or before the fifteenth day of December in each year;"
4 so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 94. The state auditor shall make a tabulation of
2 such statements and reports, accompanied by comparative
3 data and estimates, together with such comments and a
4 statement of such other matters as he may deem necessary
5 and proper for the full understanding of such tabulation
6 and shall transmit such tabulation to the governor and to
7 the legislature on the first day of its session. Such tabula-
8 tion so transmitted shall also contain a statement of all mon-
9 eys required by the state auditor, together with the reasons
10 therefor, for which any general or special appropriation is
11 desired by him at the ensuing session of the legislature to-
12 gether with such comparative and other data as he may
13 deem necessary and proper for the full understanding of
14 the purposes last mentioned.'