

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
96th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "O" to S. P. 476, L. D. 1316, Bill "An Act to  
Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures  
of State Government and for Other Purposes  
for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1954,  
and June 30, 1955."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the emergency clause  
the following paragraph:

'Ten percent of the amounts appropriated for each of the  
several purposes set forth herein, is hereby segregated and  
retained as a reserve fund, and shall be used only on written  
order of the Governor with the advice and consent of the  
council. Every department head and other agency entrusted  
with the right to pledge the credit of the state or the right  
to expend money of the state is hereby required to prepare  
a working budget, which shall not exceed 90 percentum of the  
amount herein appropriated, for the use and guidance of each  
department or agency, and is hereby enjoined to make no  
expenditures and no commitments in excess of such working  
budget, without the prior written approval of the Governor  
and the council.'

Filed by Mr. Osborne of Fairfield.

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