

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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PORTLAND, MAINE  
1977

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of the existence of an insider relationship after entering into a transaction for which approval would have been required under subsection 2, the public utility shall promptly report such transaction in writing to the commission.

5. Knowledge of proposed insider transaction. Any insider, having knowledge of an insider transaction between the public utility and:

A. That insider;

B. A person related to that insider; or

C. Any other person where the transaction inures to the tangible economic benefit of that insider or person related to that insider,

shall give timely notice of such transaction to the public utility's board of directors or trustees.

6. Violation; penalty. If any public utility or insider willfully violates this section, it shall forfeit and pay into the State Treasury not more than \$1,000 for each offense, to be recovered in a civil action in the name of the State. Each day during which any public utility or insider violates this section shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 427

### AN ACT to Require Speedy Disposition of State Employee Classification Requests.

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

5 MRSA § 593, as amended by PL 1975, c. 766, § 4, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph to read:

Any request for classification of positions, the allocation of new positions or the reallocation of existing positions in the classified service or the unclassified service, shall be processed by the Director of Personnel and the director's determination made within 45 days from the date of filing the request with the Department of Personnel. Any employee or appointing authority that is a party to the request may appeal to the State Personnel Board within 10 days after the expiration of the 45 days allotted for the process of such requests for hearing and review. The board shall examine and review such appeal and make such changes as provided in this section. The board's decision in the appeal shall be given within 30 days after the hearing on the appeal, has been concluded.

Effective October 24, 1977