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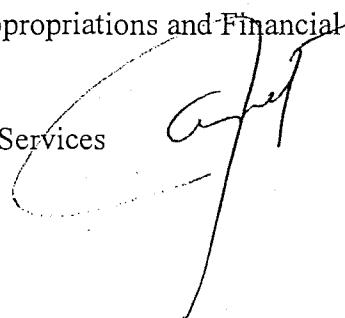
MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Michael H. Michaud, Chair
Representative Elizabeth Townsend, Chair
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Janet E. Waldron, Commissioner
Department of Administrative & Financial Services

DATE: January 29, 1999

SUBJ: Bargaining Unit Clarification Decisions



In accordance with Public Law 1995, Chapter 395, Part F, Section G-12, enclosed is the detail for the employer cost of the pick-up retirement from unit clarification decisions of the Maine Labor Relations Board that result in the determination of positions as confidential.

In Fiscal Year 1999, only the petition for the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management was decided. Two positions were determined to be confidential and one position, that formerly was confidential, was returned to a bargaining unit. Two of the position determinations resulted in a fiscal impact. One position is budgeted in the Federal Expenditure Fund at an annual cost of \$2,546, and one is budgeted in the Other Special Revenue Fund at an annual cost of \$1,877.

It is estimated that approximately ten to twelve positions will be determined confidential and six to eight will be returned to bargaining units during the balance of Fiscal Year 1999.

If you require further information, please let me know.

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Enclosure

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