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BY GOVERNOR

State of Maine
Executive Department
FINANCIAL ORDER

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ORDERED,

That the State Budget Officer be authorized to establish in account 013-12A-0245-60, Employment Security Admin Fund, the following limited-period positions in accordance with Title 5, section 1583-A: 50 UC Eligibility Agent positions; 22 Claims Adjudicator positions; 22 Fraud Investigator positions; 23 Accounting Specialist positions; 4 Accounting Technician positions; 8 UC Team Leader positions; one UC Regional Manager position; 2 Hearings Examiner positions; 2 Secretary Associate Legal positions; one Office Associate II position; one Management Analyst II position; and 2 Business Systems Quality Assurance Analyst positions and;

Be it further ordered,

that the State Controller increase Personal Services allotment in account 013-12A-0245-60, by $1,085,000; and,

Be it further ordered,

that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

Statement of Fact

This financial order establishes 138 limited-period positions, effective May 11, 2020 through June 12, 2021. A separate financial order will be submitted to continue these limited-period positions in state fiscal year 2021. The workload of the Bureau of Employment Security within the Department of Labor is countercyclical by its nature - as the economy declines, the workload increases. The COVID 19 pandemic is causing unprecedented increases in unemployment claims. Without the additional positions, responses to claimants may be significantly delayed, unemployment payments to claimants may lag and federal timeliness requirements will not be met.

Signature of Department Head

Kimberly Smith, Deputy Commissioner

Name and Title

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Signature of State Budget Officer

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