

State of Maine
Executive Department
FINANCIAL ORDER

2/25/20

Rep Martin

Move to waive the 30-day

waiting period

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OK
2/25/20

ORDERED,

That the State Controller transfer \$53,824 from the All Other line category to the Capital Expenditures line category within account 013-10A-0143-03, Federal Project Grants, for the purpose of purchasing a Qiagen EZ1 Advanced XL extraction platform to test for the Coronavirus; and,

Be it further ordered,
that the State Controller increase the allotment in account 013-10A-0143-03, Federal Project Grants, by \$53,824 in the Capital Expenditures line category, and decrease the allotment in account 013-10A-0143-03, Federal Project Grants, by \$53,824 in the All Other line category; 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 provides allotment in the Capital Expenditures line category through a transfer from the All Other line category to purchase a Qiagen EZ1 Advanced XL extraction platform to test for the Coronavirus. The Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory needs to procure the necessary equipment to perform nucleic acid extraction tests for the Coronavirus. When procedures came out under the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) the only equipment that can be used to perform the nucleic acid extraction to test for the Coronavirus is the Qiagen EZ1 Advanced XL. This instrument can perform 14 automated extractions. It can be used for many other tests such as Influenza A and B, norovirus and many respiratory viruses. This equipment would replace a thirteen-year-old extraction platform that needs replacement. Failure to approve this financial order could jeopardize the public's safety. Funding is provided by an existing grant. Funds are no longer required in the All Other line category due to contract savings.

Signature of Department Head

BENJAMIN MANN, DEP. COMM. OF FINANCE

Name and Title

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Signature of State Budget Officer

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30 day wait

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