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State of Maine Executive Department FINANCIAL ORDER

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That the State Controller increase allotment in account 022-99H-0442-05, Maine State Housing Authority, by \$5,000,000 in the All Other line category for the purpose of a COVID-19 Rent Relief Program; 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, 2021", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

Statement of Fact

Funds will be used to provide financial hardship assistance to Maine renters who cannot afford to pay their rent and are facing housing disruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Failure to approve this financial order will have a detrimental impact on renters and could result in an increase in evictions across the State.

See attached email

Signature of Department Head

Daniel Brennan, Director Name and Title

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