

State of Maine
Executive Department
FINANCIAL ORDER

APPROVED

JUN 16 2014

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BY GOVERNOR

ORDERED,

That the State Budget Officer be authorized to establish in account 014-07H-0410-03, Public Advocate Regulatory Fund, the following position in accordance with Title 5, section 1583-A: one limited-period Public Service Coordinator I position and employee operational expenses; and,

Be it ordered,

that the State Controller increase allotment in account 014-07H-0410-03, Public Advocate Regulatory Fund by \$90,536 in the Personal Services line category, and by \$8,742 in the All Other line category, for the purpose of allotting the unencumbered balance forward in order to fund the position; 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, 2015", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

Statement of Fact

This financial order establishes a limited-period Public Service Coordinator I position that will act as a Consumer Advisor in the Office of the Public Advocate. This position will assist and advise members of the public in navigating the adjudicatory process and various procedures of the Public Utilities Commission. The function of the position is not to represent or advocate, but to provide as much guidance as allowable under statute and rules. The position begins on June 30, 2014 and ends on June 30, 2015. Funding is available from the unencumbered balance in the account. Failure to approve this order will result in the inability to provide this service to the public.



Signature of Department Head

TIMOTHY SCHNEIDER, PUBLIC ADVOCATE

Name and Title

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Signature of State Budget Officer

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