

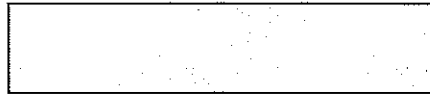
APPROVED

JUN 27 2019

BY GOVERNOR

ORDERED,

State of Maine
Executive Department
FINANCIAL ORDER



OK
6/27/19

That the State Controller increase allotment in account 014-01A-Z233-51, Forest Resource Management, by \$500,000 in the All Other line category for the purpose of funding the Forest Operations Notification System (FONS) online application; 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 order allots a portion of the anticipated unencumbered balance forward to finance the FONS online application development. As part of the Forest Practices Act, landowners are required to notify the Maine Forest Service in writing by submitting a Forest Operation Notification before timber is cut or removed when the purpose of the harvest is to sell or use the timber as forest products. This includes a map of the location of the harvest activity. Landowners are also required to report detailed harvest information that occurs under each active Forest Operation Notification during the calendar year by completing an annual Landowner Report paper form. The new online application will automate the process and replace the paper forms. Failure to allot these funds will prevent the Department from automating the current system.

Amanda E. Beal

Signature of Department Head

AMANDA E. BEAL, COMMISSIONER

Name and Title

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Beeth P. Ashcroft

Signature of State Budget Officer



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