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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: All State Agencies, Boards and Commissions

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SUBJECT: Petty Cash and Change Account Reconciliations

The Office of the State Controller (OSC) annually reviews all *Petty Cash and Change Accounts* to ensure that each account has been properly authorized, recorded and reconciled. The OSC requires agencies with petty cash and change accounts to complete and submit the attached *Reconciliation Form*. Please be sure to include all of your petty cash and change accounts when completing this form.

In addition to completing the annual reconciliation, the State Administrative and Accounting Manual (SAAM) section 85.10.20.d requires agencies to reconcile each petty cash or change account to the authorized amount no less frequently than monthly. To assist with these reconciliations, the OSC has provided reconciliation templates on the OSC webpage at http://www.maine.gov/osc/forms. Please include a copy of the reconciliation that coincides with the fiscal year end for each of your agency's petty cash and change accounts when submitting the annual reconciliation required above.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the OSC is asking agencies to submit these documents via email to Billy Joe Ladd at <u>Billy.J.Ladd@maine.gov</u> no later than Friday July 23, 2021. Alternatively, you may submit these documents via inter-office mail to the Office of the State Controller, Attention: Billy Joe Ladd, 14 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0014.

The OSC Accounting Division is available to assist with questions or concerns regarding this process. Please feel free to contact Billy Joe Ladd at 626-8446 or Tammy Chase at 626-8416 for assistance.