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COMPTROLLER LEMBO ANNOUNCES EXPANSION OF ePAY TO SAVE STATE RESOURCES

Comptroller Kevin Lembo today announced the expansion of ePay, an initiative to transition the state to a paperless payroll system that will save significant state resources.

As of tomorrow's check date, employees at the Department of Information Technology (DOIT), Office of Policy and Management (OPM), Department of Revenue Services (DRS) and Department of Public Works (DPW) will begin receiving pay statements electronically.

This ePay pilot program was first implemented within the Office of the State Comptroller and Department of Administrative Services (DAS) earlier this year – with the ultimate goal of moving virtually all state employees and retirees to the paperless system.

While there may be some cost savings related to postage and printing, ePay is intended to advance the state's digital capabilities and more efficiently manage physical resources and personnel.

"This ePay program embraces new technology and government efficiency," Lembo said. "My office is determined to identify additional ways to advance the state's digital proficiency and operate more economically. Paper pay statements have become outdated and outmoded. State resources – and natural resources – should not be wasted on printing, paper and distribution in this digital age."

Lembo said this initiative began last year, first initiated by Lt. Gov. Nancy Wyman when she served as state comptroller.

About 82 percent of state employees and 77 percent of retirees already receive direct deposit. However, direct deposit recipients continue to receive paper copies of their payment statements.

Approximately 600 employees at DAS and the comptroller's office have already transitioned to ePay statements. The expansion to four more agencies will add approximately 1,200 more employees onto the digital system.

These employees will temporarily continue to receive paper statements until the test period confirms that ePay statements are working and accessible.

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