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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator James Hamper, Senate Chair  
Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Thomas Saviello, Senate Chair *TS per*  
Representative Ralph Tucker, House Chair *RT per*  
Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

DATE: January 25, 2017

SUBJ: Recommendations on the Governor's Proposed Supplemental Budget for 2017

At a January 25, 2017 meeting, the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources reviewed the items in the Governor's proposed supplemental budget for 2017 that pertain to the agencies under the Committee's jurisdiction, which in this case only involves proposals relating to the Department of Environmental Protection.

The 10 members present and voting at the January 25 meeting recommend acceptance of the proposals in the supplemental budget relating to the Department of Environmental Protection.

Should you have any questions for us with respect to this recommendation, please contact our committee analyst, Dan Tartakoff, at 287-1670.

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

TO: Senator James M. Hamper, Senate Chair  
Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Kimberley C. Rosen, Senate Chair  
Representative Charlotte Warren, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

RE: LR 2174, An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017

DATE: January 25, 2017

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Please accept this memorandum as the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety on the FY 2016-2017 Supplemental Budget, LR 2174. The members of the committee voted on January 23 to support all of the proposed budget initiatives pertaining to the Maine Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Public Safety.

cc: Commissioner John Morris  
Director Bruce Fitzgerald  
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
Maureen Dawson, OFPR  
Alexandra Avore, OFPR  
Suzanne Voynik, OFPR

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

TO: James M. Hamper, Senate Chair  
Drew Gattine, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Eric L. Brakey, Senate Chair *ELB*  
Patricia Hymanson, House Chair *PH*  
Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

DATE: January 25, 2017

RE: Recommendation for LR 2174

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The Health and Human Services Committee is pleased to recommend approval of the initiative under our jurisdiction in the supplemental budget. Thank you for the opportunity to review the initiative.

**LONG TERM CARE - OFFICE OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES 0420**

**Initiative:** Transfers funding related to a rate increase for personal care and related services pursuant to Resolve 2015, chapter 83, from the Office of Aging and Disability Services Central Office program, General Fund to the Long Term Care - Office of Aging and Disability Services program, General Fund.

	2015-16	2016-17
GENERAL FUND		
All Other		1,226,400
Total	0	1,226,400

**Summary - GENERAL FUND**  
All Other

	2015-16	2016-17
All Other		1,226,400
Total	0	1,226,400

**OFFICE OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES CENTRAL OFFICE 0140**

**Initiative:** Transfers funding related to a rate increase for personal care and related services pursuant to Resolve 2015, chapter 83, from the Office of Aging and Disability Services Central Office program, General Fund to the Long Term Care - Office of Aging and Disability Services program, General Fund.

	2015-16	2016-17
GENERAL FUND		
All Other		(1,226,400)
Total	0	(1,226,400)

**Summary - GENERAL FUND**  
All Other

	2015-16	2016-17
All Other		(1,226,400)
Total	0	(1,226,400)

Total Agency/Department

All Funds  
GENERAL FUND

*Vote to approve 10-0  
on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

TO: Senator James M. Hamper, Senate Chair  
Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Ronald F. Collins, Senate Chair  
Andrew J. McLean, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

DATE: January 25, 2017

RE: LR 2174, General Fund EFY17 Budget

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The Joint Standing Committee on Transportation voted unanimously (of those members present) on January 25, 2017 to approve the State Police initiatives (page A-21 of the budget document) proposed by the Governor and presented at the joint hearing with your Committee.

If you have any questions, or need further clarification, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully,

Sen. Ronald F. Collins  
Senate Chair

Rep. Andrew J. McLean  
House Chair

Cc: Suzanne Voynik, OFPR  
Karen Nadeau-Drillen, OPLA

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

TO: James M. Hamper, Senate Chair  
Drew Gattine, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Paul T. Davis, Sr., Senate Chair *PTD*  
Michelle Dunphy, House Chair *MD*  
Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

DATE: January 24, 2017

RE: Emergency Supplemental Budget

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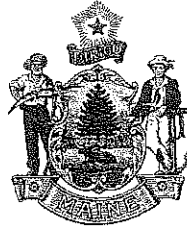
The Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry supports the initiatives in the Emergency Supplemental Budget relating to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

TO: Senator James Hamper, Senate Chair  
Representative Drew Gattine, House Speaker  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: David Woodsome, Senate Chair (DW)  
Seth Berry, House Chair (SB)  
Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

DATE: January 26, 2017

RE: LR 2174 "An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017".

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The Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology supports the initiative in LR 2174 that provides funding for an increase in allocation in the Efficiency Maine Trust program to align with projected natural gas assessments.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please let us know.

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

TO: Senator James Hamper, Senate Chair  
Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Paul Davis, Senate Chair *PD*  
Representative Roland Danny Martin, House Chair *RD*  
Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

DATE: January 26, 2017

SUBJECT: Recommendations on the Governor's Proposed Supplemental Budget (LR 2174)

At its January 25, 2017 meeting, the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has reviewed those portions of the Governor's Proposed Supplemental Budget (LR 2174) that fall within the Committee's jurisdiction. The committee recommends acceptance of those budget initiatives as proposed (vote: 10-0).

The committee separately considered a request from the Secretary of State for \$155,000 in funding to be added to the Secretary of State's budget to conduct the June Referendum in June 2017, as presented in the January 18, 2017 Testimony of the Department of the Secretary of State on LR 2174, delivered by Barbara Redmond. The committee divided with a majority in support of this additional funding for the Secretary of State (vote: 7-6).

Thank you for your consideration of our recommendations.

Cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government



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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

January 25, 2017

MEMO TO: Senator James M. Hamper, Senate Chair,  
Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair, and  
Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations & Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Brian D. Langley, Senate Chair,   
Representative Victoria P. Kornfield, House Chair, and   
Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education & Cultural Affairs

SUBJ: **Education & Cultural Affairs Committee Recommendations on LR 2174  
(FY 2016-17 Supplemental Budget Bill)**

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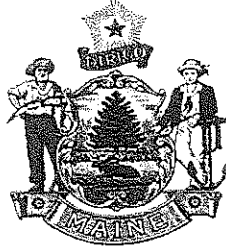
Please find attached the recommendations of the Education & Cultural Affairs Committee related to the Governor's proposals in the FY 2016-17 supplemental budget bill (LR 2174). Following the joint public hearing on January 18th, we held a work session the next day to prudently review the budget initiatives related to the Department of Education, the Maine Community College System, the Maine Public Retirement System and the University of Maine System.

The committee approved all of the initiatives in the supplemental budget bill. Our committee recommendations and votes are recorded in the attached Education & Cultural Affairs work session voting sheet.

We thank you for your consideration of our supplemental budget recommendations. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions regarding our report.

Enclosures: EDU Cmte 1-19-2017 Work Session Votes (LR 2174)

EDU Cmte 1-19-2017 Work Session Votes



STATE OF MAINE

**Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs**

Senator Brian D. Langley, Senate Chair and Representative Victoria P. Kornfield, House Chair

LR 2174 "An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2017."

**WORK SESSION**

**Thursday January 19, 2017 @ 1:00 pm in CSOB Rm. 202**

Supplemental Budget Initiatives	EDU Cmte Motions & Votes
<b>Maine Community College System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Language (Part "N" pgs. 6-7)</li> </ul>	<u>Motion:</u> OTP -- Rep. Farnsworth/Rep. McCrea <u>Vote:</u> 12-0 (Rep. Stewart absent)
<b>Retirement System, Maine Public</b> Retirement System - Retirement Allowance Fund, related to Language Part "N" provisions (pg. A-22)	<u>Motion:</u> OTP -- Rep. Farnsworth/Rep. McCrea <u>Vote:</u> 12-0 (Rep. Stewart absent)
<b>University of Maine, Board of Trustees of the</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educational &amp; General Activities – UMS; Initiative to provide funding to maintain the in-state tuition freeze in FY 2016-17 and the Cooperative Extension's education and outreach services (pg. A-24); and</li> <li>Initiative to provide funding for the expansion of Early College (pg. A-24)</li> </ul>	<u>Motion:</u> OTP -- Rep. Daughtry /Rep. Ginzler <u>Vote:</u> 12-0 (Rep. Stewart absent)
<b>University of Maine, Board of Trustees of the</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educational &amp; General Activities – UMS; Initiative to provide one-time funding for the School of Law's Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars Program (pg. A-24)</li> </ul>	<u>Motion:</u> OTP -- Rep. Daughtry /Rep. Sampson <u>Vote:</u> 11-1 (OTP =11 / ONTP =1 (Rep. Ginzler) (Rep. Stewart absent)
<b>Education, Department of</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership Team (pg. B-2)</li> <li>Learning Systems Team (pg. A-10)</li> <li>School Finance and Operations (pg. A-10)</li> </ul>	<u>Motion:</u> OTP -- Rep. Daughtry/Rep. Turner <u>Vote:</u> 11-0 (Sen. Millett and Rep. Stewart absent)

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

January 26, 2017

TO: Senator James M. Hamper, Senate Chair  
Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Scott W. Cyrway, Senate Chair  
Representative Robert S. Duchesne, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries & Wildlife

RE: Report of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee on the Governor's  
Proposed Emergency Supplemental Budget (LR 2174)

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Dear Sen. Hamper and Rep. Gattine:

The Chairs of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries & Wildlife have reviewed Parts H, I and J of the Governor's Proposed Emergency Supplemental Budget and we support passage of these provisions of LR 2174.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Scott W. Cyrway.

Sen. Scott W. Cyrway  
Senate Chair

Handwritten signature of Robert S. Duchesne.

Rep. Robert S. Duchesne  
House Chair

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries & Wildlife

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES

January 25, 2017

TO: Senator James M. Hamper, Senate Chair  
Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Joyce A. Maker, Senate Chair  
Representative Walter A. Kumiega III, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

RE: Report of the Marine Resources Committee on the Governor's Proposed  
Emergency Supplemental Budget (LR 2174)

Dear Sen. Hamper and Rep. Gattine:

On January 18, 2017, the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources reviewed the provision of the Governor's Proposed Emergency Supplemental Budget that appropriates \$21,142 from the General Fund in FY 2016-17 to the Bureau of Marine Patrol for increased fees from the Department of Public Safety for dispatch services.

We received testimony in favor of the appropriation from Patrick Keliher, Commissioner of Marine Resources, and we unanimously support passage of this provision of LR 2174.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Sen. Joyce A. Maker  
Senate Chair

Rep. Walter A. Kumiega, III  
House Chair

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources