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 COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

## MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Senator Joseph M. Baldacci, Senate Chair *JMB*  
 Representative Suzanne M. Salisbury, House Chair *SMS*  
 Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

DATE: March 4, 2026

SUBJECT: FY 2026-2027 Supplemental Budget Recommendations

We are writing to provide the recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government regarding the initiatives under the committee's policy jurisdiction included in the Governor's Proposed Supplemental Budget for FY 2026-2027 (LD 2212). The following items were reviewed in a joint public hearing on February 24, 2026 and the Committee held three work sessions to review and discuss these initiatives on Monday, March 2, Tuesday, March 3, and Wednesday, March 4, 2026.

The Committee voted on the following recommendations on Tuesday, March 3, 2026. Members who were unable to attend all or part of the work session were provided the opportunity to submit absent votes in accordance with the deadline established by the Chairs. At the conclusion of the absent voting deadline, all committee members had registered a vote on each budget initiative or language part. The total number of members voting either in favor or in opposition to moving the following initiatives or language parts into the budget is noted below.

The State and Local Government Committee would like to make the following recommendations:

**Initiative:** Bureau of General Services - Capital Construction and Improvement Reserve Fund 0883 (Ref. #: 23)

- **Recommendation: 8 members of the Committee voted in favor** of including the initiative in the supplemental budget and **5 members voted in opposition.**

**Initiative:** Central Fleet Management 0703 (Ref. #:17)

- **Recommendation:** 11 members of the Committee voted in favor of including the initiative in the supplemental budget and 2 members voted in opposition.

**Initiative:** Financial and Personnel Services - Division of 0713 (Ref. #:19)

- **Recommendation:** 7 members of the Committee voted in favor of including the initiative in the supplemental budget and 6 members voted in opposition.

**Initiative:** Financial and Personnel Services - Division of 0713 (Ref. #:20)

- **Recommendation:** 11 members of the Committee voted in favor of including the initiative in the supplemental budget and 2 members voted in opposition.

**Initiative:** Financial and Personnel Services - Division of 0713 (Ref. #:21)

- **Recommendation:** 7 members of the Committee voted in favor of including the initiative in the supplemental budget and 6 members voted in opposition.

**Initiative:** Information Services 0155 (Ref. #:14)

- **Recommendation:** 11 members of the Committee voted in favor of including the initiative in the supplemental budget and 2 members voted in opposition.

**Initiative:** Information Services 0155 (Ref. #:15)

- **Recommendation:** 7 members of the Committee voted in favor of including the initiative in the supplemental budget and 6 members voted in opposition.

**Initiative:** Risk Management - Claims 0008 (Ref. #:9)

- **Recommendation:** 7 members of the Committee voted in favor of including the initiative in the supplemental budget and 6 members voted in opposition.

**Initiative:** Audit Bureau 0067 (Ref. #:87)

- **Recommendation:** 11 members of the Committee voted in favor of including the initiative in the supplemental budget and 2 members voted in opposition.

**Initiative:** Office of Policy Innovation and the Future Z135 (Ref. #:272)

- **Recommendation:** 12 members of the Committee voted in favor of including the initiative in the supplemental budget and 1 member voted in opposition.

**Initiative:** Office of Policy Innovation and the Future Z135 (Ref. #:273)

- **Recommendation:** 7 members of the Committee voted in favor of including the initiative in the supplemental budget and 6 members voted in opposition.

**Initiative:** Office of Policy Innovation and the Future Z135 (Ref. #:274)

- **Recommendation:** 7 members of the Committee voted in favor of including the initiative in the supplemental budget and 6 members voted in opposition.

**Initiative:** Office of Policy Innovation and the Future Z135 (Ref. #:275)

- **Recommendation:** 7 members of the Committee voted in favor of including the initiative in the supplemental budget and 6 members voted in opposition.

**Initiative:** Maine Service Fellows Program Z417 (Ref. #:248)

- **Recommendation:** 7 members of the Committee voted in favor of including the initiative in the supplemental budget and 6 members voted in opposition.

**Initiative:** Maine Service Fellows Program Z417 (Ref. #:249)

- **Recommendation:** 7 members of the Committee voted in favor of including the initiative in the supplemental budget and 6 members voted in opposition.

**Initiative:** Permanent Commission on the Status of Women Z455 (Ref. #:676 & Ref. #:677)

- **Recommendation:** 7 members of the Committee voted in favor of including the initiative in the supplemental budget and 6 members voted in opposition.

*The Committee included both the general fund portion (Ref. #:676) and other special revenues funds portion (Ref. #677) in a single vote taken on this initiative.*

**Language Part G:** Sec. G-1. Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

- **Recommendation:** 7 members of the Committee voted in favor of including this language part in the supplemental budget and 6 members voted in opposition.

Members voting in opposition to Language Part G wish to express the following:

*“We object to most of Part G. In general, lapsing accounts require Executive Branch agencies to spend authorized funds within a specific fiscal year and return unused balances to the General Fund afterward. This promotes fiscal discipline and matches spending with needs to avoid agencies hoarding funds.*

*Conversely, non-lapsing accounts allow agencies to carry over unspent funds into the next fiscal year, usually requiring specific legislative or statutory authorization to retain them such as Part G. This means appropriations remain available for obligation beyond the fiscal year in which they were first approved.*

*Non-lapsing accounts are typically used for multi-year projects, grants, or specific initiatives requiring longer timelines. Item 1(B) in Part G may qualify for that treatment. However, the rest do not and may result in resources far exceeding their respective annual mandate, which is why the minority voted against it.”*

**Language Part I:** Sec. I-1 and Sec. I-2. Postal service; Central Procurement Services.

- **Recommendation:** 7 members of the Committee voted in favor of including this language part in the supplemental budget and 6 members voted in opposition.

Members voting in opposition to Language Part I wish to express the following:

*“We object to Sec. I-1 and don’t object to Sec. I-2 in Part I. The expansion of the State’s postal services to the University System, any political subdivision or educational institution as defined by 5 MRSA §1828 and nonprofits as defined in the same chapter amounts to subsidization of those entities and represents an open-ended, undefined cost to the state. It is counter to local control of such services and blurs the line between public sector and private sector economies, especially given that government should not be in the business of improving efficiency in the private sector. In addition, giving access to the service is one thing but the explanation of how modernization costs would be distributed to users was unclear.”*

**Language Part S:** Sec. S-1. Transfer of Personal Services balances to All Other; Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

- **Recommendation: 7 members of the Committee voted in favor** of including this language part in the supplemental budget and **6 members voted in opposition.**

Members voting in opposition to Language Part S wish to express the following:

*“We object to Part S in its entirety. The transfer to cover Enterprise GIS infrastructure improvement shields both the cost structure of the system and need for upgrades to solve instability and latency issues. While it is a critical system used by DACF, it may be better to look at overall system structure and capitalize costs of improvement as a one-time appropriation to provide for a longer-term solution.”*

**Language Part ZZ:** Sec. ZZ-1. Continuation of limited-period positions.

- **Recommendation: 11 members of the Committee voted in favor** of including this language part in the supplemental budget and **2 members voted in opposition.**

Attached is the OFPR Worksheet indicating the Committee’s votes on these initiatives and language parts. Please let us know if we can provide any additional information or assistance in connection with the budget items described above.

Enc. (1)

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



Sec. A-1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of General Services - Capital Construction and Improvement Reserve Fund 0883

Initiative: Provides funding for capital construction and repair for state-owned buildings.

Ref. #: 23 Committee Vote: IN: 8-5 AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Capital Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>

Justification:

This initiative provides funding for capital construction and repair for state owned buildings.

Central Fleet Management 0703

Initiative: Provides funding for the approved reclassification of one Public Service Coordinator I position to a Public Service Manager II position.

Ref. #: 17 Committee Vote: IN: 11-2 AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

CENTRAL MOTOR POOL	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	\$3,613	\$15,015
<b>CENTRAL MOTOR POOL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,613</b>	<b>\$15,015</b>

Notes:

Not Part of the Public Hearing. Policy Committees need not make a recommendation on approved Reclassification, Reorganization and Range Change initiatives.

Justification:

This initiative provides funding for the approved reclassification of one Public Service Coordinator I position to a Public Service Manager II position.

Financial and Personnel Services - Division of 0713

Initiative: Continues one limited-period Human Resource Assistant position, previously continued by Financial Order 004351 F6, through June 19, 2027.

Ref. #: 19 Committee Vote: IN: 7-6 AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL SERVICES FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$102,746



will ensure efficient revenue control and financial reporting.

**Information Services 0155**

Initiative: Pursuant to the Governor's Maine Artificial Intelligence Task Force recommendations, provides one-time funding to train state employees to safely, responsibly and effectively use artificial intelligence.

Ref. #: 14                      One Time                      Committee Vote: IN: 11-2                      AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>

**Justification:**

This initiative provides one-time funding for two years to train state employees to safely, responsibly and effectively use artificial intelligence technology.

**Information Services 0155**

Initiative: Pursuant to the Governor's Maine Artificial Intelligence Task Force recommendations, provides one-time funding for data management and governance practice.

Ref. #: 15                      One Time                      Committee Vote: IN: 7-6                      AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$1,008,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,008,000</b>

**Justification:**

This initiative provides funding for Data Management and Governance Practice as related to Data Cataloging Metadata Management Consistent with the recommendations found in the AI Task Force Report. These activities will help the State of Maine mitigate data loss, respond to FOAA requests, determine which data sets can be used for Gen AI tool training, and potentially automate records management and retention.

**Risk Management - Claims 0008**

Initiative: Establishes one Public Service Coordinator I position to assist with the increased number of claims and insurance services to state agencies and quasi-state agencies. This position was included in the rate-setting process for this biennium.

Ref. #: 9    Committee Vote: IN: 7-6                      AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

RISK MANAGEMENT FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$125,102
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$6,065
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$131,167</b>

**Justification:**

This initiative establishes one Public Service Coordinator I position to assist with the increased number of claims and insurance services to both State of Maine agencies and quasi-state agencies. The Risk Management Division within the Office of the State Controller manages 13 insurance programs and more than a thousand insurance policies, which continues to grow, with one person handling all the claims. This position will enable the division to continue to respond to the growing claims in a timely manner.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,008,000</b>
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
<b>FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL SERVICES FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,712</b>	<b>\$222,719</b>
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$131,167</b>
<b>CENTRAL MOTOR POOL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,613</b>	<b>\$15,015</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$6,325</b>	<b>\$4,376,901</b>

**Sec. A-4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AUDITOR, OFFICE OF THE STATE**

**Audit Bureau 0067**

Initiative: Provides funding for the approved reorganization of one Public Service Manager I position from range 25 to range 28.

Ref. #: 87

Committee Vote: IN:11-2 AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$8,669
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	\$0	\$0	\$8,669

**Notes:**

Not Part of the Public Hearing. Policy Committees need not make a recommendation on approved Reclassification, Reorganization and Range Change initiatives.

**Justification:**

This initiative funds the approved reorganization of one Public Service Manager I position from range 25 to range 28.

**AUDITOR, OFFICE OF THE STATE**

<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	\$0	\$0	\$8,669
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	\$0	\$0	\$8,669

Sec. A-14. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Policy Innovation and the Future Z135

Initiative: Transfers one limited-period Public Service Coordinator II position and related All Other costs from the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future program within the Executive Department to the State Resilience Fund program within the Maine Office of Community Affairs within the same fund.

Ref. #: 272

Committee Vote: IN: 12-1 AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	(\$162,086)
All Other	\$0	\$0	(\$8,762)
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$170,848)</b>

**Justification:**

As current grant funding through the Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future phase out, this position will be working on tasks related to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Community Resilience Regional Challenge grant that are assigned to the Maine Office of Community Affairs (MOCA). This initiative requests to move this position to MOCA to simplify administrative activities and locate the position with colleagues on this work.

Office of Policy Innovation and the Future Z135

Initiative: As part of the Governor's AI Commission recommendations, establish one Public Service Coordinator II position to coordinate development and implementation of state policies, practices, and partnerships related to artificial intelligence.

Ref. #: 273

Committee Vote: IN: 7-6 AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$151,465
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$16,335
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$167,800</b>

**Justification:**

This initiative will establish one position to coordinate development and implementation of state policies, practices, and partnerships related to artificial intelligence.

Office of Policy Innovation and the Future Z135

Initiative: As part of the Governor's AI Commission recommendations, provides one-time funding for state-wide support of artificial intelligence technology and inter-agency coordination.

Ref. #: 274

Committee Vote: IN: 7-6 AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$300,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	\$0	\$0	\$300,000

**Justification:**

This initiative provides one-time funding for state-wide support of artificial intelligence technology and inter-agency coordination.

**Office of Policy Innovation and the Future Z135**

Initiative: As part of the Governor's AI Commission recommendations, provides one-time funding to engage with outside experts to recommend ways to enable the state to more effectively and efficiently identify, procure, and onboard technology and digital solutions that can improve outcomes for residents.

Ref. #: 275

Committee Vote: IN:7-6

AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$250,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	\$0	\$0	\$250,000

**Justification:**

This initiative provides one-time funding to engage with outside experts to recommend ways to enable the state to more effectively and efficiently identify, procure, and onboard technology and digital solutions that can improve outcomes for residents.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	\$0	\$0	\$717,800
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	\$0	\$0	(\$170,848)
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	\$0	\$0	\$546,952

Sec. A-23. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**MAINE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

**Maine Service Fellows Program Z417**

Initiative: Provides funding for All Other costs for a five-year grant received from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Ref. #: 248

Committee Vote: IN: 7-6 AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

**FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND**

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$226,110
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$226,110</b>

**Justification:**

The Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future (GOPIF) received the Resilient Maine: Local Adaptation and Resilience Actions at a Coastwide Scale grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in October 2024. As part of the approved budget between GOPIF and the U.S. Department of Commerce, NOAA, the Maine Service Fellows Program would be performing some of the services funded by the grant. Pursuant to Title 5, section 1669, this initiative increases funding for the All Other costs related to this grant in the Maine Service Fellows Program.

**Maine Service Fellows Program Z417**

Initiative: Provides funding to align allocations with projected available resources.

Ref. #: 249

Committee Vote: IN: 7-6 AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$10,000
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>

**Justification:**

This initiative aligns allocations with projected available resources in the Maine Service Fellows Program, Other Special Revenue Funds account. The revenue received in this account is received each year from site fees for Maine Service Fellows placements. The funds will be used to support Maine Service Fellows Program staff in attending critical work-related events, including capacity building and professional development, as well as supporting outreach to increase visibility of the program.

**MAINE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$226,110</b>
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$236,110</b>

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**Sec. A-30. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Permanent Commission on the Status of Women Z455**

Initiative: Transfers one Public Service Coordinator I position and All Other costs from the Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions program to the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women program within the same funds to align funding with actual operations.

Ref. #: 676	Committee Vote: _____	AFA Vote: _____		
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	} IN: 7-6		0.000	1.000
Personal Services			\$0	\$143,493
All Other			\$0	\$27,196
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>			<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$170,689

Ref. #: 677	Committee Vote: _____	AFA Vote: _____		
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>			<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other			\$0	\$8,290
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>			<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$8,290

**Notes:**

See also Ref #673 under [Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions - 0692] page A-113.

**Justification:**

The Permanent Commission on the Status of Women does not fall under the oversight of the Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions (CEC). This initiative transfers all funding related to the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women from the CEC program to it's own program.

**Language Parts**

<b>Part G (see pg: 11)</b>	Committee Vote: <u>IN: 7-6</u>	AFA Vote: _____
<b>Part I (see pg: 11)</b>	Committee Vote: <u>IN: 7-6</u>	AFA Vote: _____
<b>Part S (see pg: 12)</b>	Committee Vote: <u>IN: 7-6</u>	AFA Vote: _____
<b>Part ZZ (see pg: 14)</b>	Committee Vote: <u>IN: 11-2</u>	AFA Vote: _____

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PERMANENT COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN Z455  
PROGRAM SUMMARY

	History 2023-24	History 2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>				
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$143,493
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,196
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$170,689
	History 2023-24	History 2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>				
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,290
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,290

## PART G

**Sec. G-1. 5 MRSA §1591, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2025, c. 388, Pt. N, §1, is further amended to read:

**1. Department of Administrative and Financial Services.** The Department of Administrative and Financial Services must apply:

- A. Any balance remaining in the Salary Plan program in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services at the end of any fiscal year to be carried forward for the next fiscal year;
- B. Any balance remaining in the General Fund Capital, Construction, Repairs, Improvements - Administrative program in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services at the end of any fiscal year to be carried forward for the next fiscal year;
- C. Any balance remaining in the Debt Service - Government Facilities Authority program, General Fund account in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services at the end of any fiscal year to be carried forward for the next fiscal year; ~~and~~
- D. Any balance remaining in the Central Administrative Applications program, General Fund account in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services at the end of any fiscal year to be carried forward for the next fiscal year;
- E. Any balance remaining in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Information Services program, General Fund account at the end of any fiscal year to be carried forward for the next fiscal year; and
- F. Any balance remaining in the Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board program, General Fund account in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services at the end of any fiscal year to be carried forward for the next fiscal year.

PART G  
SUMMARY

This Part authorizes any remaining balances in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Information Services program and Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board program to carry each fiscal year.

## PART I

**Sec. I-1. 5 MRSA §1827, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 386, Pt. H, §10, is amended to read:

**1. Postal service.** Purchase or contract for all postal service required for the use of State Government or any department or agency thereof; services must be available to all departments and agencies of State Government; and, such services may be available to the university system, any

political subdivision, or educational institution (as defined 5 MRSA §1828, sub-§1, ¶A) in the State or qualifying nonprofit (as defined 5 MRSA §1828, sub-§1, ¶B).

**Sec. I-2. 5 MRSA §1827, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2005, c.386, Part H, §10, is amended to read:

**3. Central warehouse Procurement Services.** Establish and operate, with the approval of the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services, a warehouse that, in the judgment of the Director of the Bureau of General Services, is determined necessary for the storage and distribution of supplies, materials and equipment by resale, rental or other method, required for use by State Government or any department or agency, or any political subdivision or school administrative unit. Establish, administer and oversee a State purchasing card program for the purpose of facilitating the efficient acquisition and payment of goods and services by State Government departments and agencies in accordance with applicable procurement laws, rules and policies. Participation in the State purchasing card program by departments and agencies must be in accordance with guidelines approved by the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services. In accordance with section 1587, the Director of the Bureau of General Services may purchase, lease, lease-purchase or enter into other financing agreements for the acquisition of equipment in accordance with this subsection when it can be demonstrated that any such action or agreement provides a clear cost advantage to the State;

## PART I SUMMARY

This Part allows state Postal services to be available to the university system, any political subdivision, or educational institution, as defined, in the State or qualifying nonprofit, as defined. This Part also codifies the longstanding State purchasing card program as a component of Central Services.

## PART S

**Sec. S-1. Transfer of Personal Services balances to All Other; Department of Administrative and Financial Services.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for fiscal year 2025-26, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services is authorized to transfer up to \$425,000 and for fiscal year 2026-27, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services is authorized to transfer up to \$425,000, of available balance of Personal Services appropriations after all salary, benefit and other obligations are met, to the All Other line category of the Information Services program for the purpose of funding stabilization of geographic information system functions, including latency. These amounts may be transferred by financial order upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer and approval of the Governor. These transfers are not considered adjustments to appropriations.

**PART S  
SUMMARY**

This Part authorizes the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to transfer Personal Services to the All Other line category in order to fund stabilization of geographic information system functions, including latency.

**PART ZZ**

**Sec. ZZ-1. Continuation of limited-period positions.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all limited-period positions throughout State Government that are scheduled to expire during June 2026, are already funded through the end of fiscal year 2025-26 and are proposed to continue in the 2026-2027 biennium, are continued until November 1, 2026.

**PART ZZ  
SUMMARY**

This Part authorizes an extension of the expiration date to November 1, 2026 for limited-period positions that are set to expire in June 2026 but are funded through fiscal year 2025-26 and are proposed to continue into the next biennium.