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

February 25, 2019

TO: Senator Catherine E. Breen, Senate Chair,
Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair, and
Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations & Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Rebecca J. Millett, Senate Chair, *RJM*
Representative Victoria P. Kornfield, House Chair, and
Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education & Cultural Affairs

SUBJ: **Education & Cultural Affairs Committee Report on LR 2406, (FY 2019 Supplemental Budget Bill)**

The Education & Cultural Affairs Committee (EDU Committee) is pleased to submit our recommendations related to the Governor's proposals in the FY 2019 supplemental budget bill (LR 2406). The following is a summary of votes of EDU Committee members present.

- A majority of EDU Committee members voted in favor of the initiative on Page A-3 which provides one-time funding for staff support and other expenses associated with the planning of the State of Maine bicentennial celebration. Seven committee members voted in support of the initiative and one member voted in opposition to the initiative.
- The EDU Committee voted unanimously to support the passage of the initiative on Page A-8 relating to the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.
- The EDU Committee voted unanimously to support passage of the initiatives on Page A-10 relating to the Maine State Library.

In addition, the Department of Education presented a proposal to fund three additional positions for the last quarter of FY 2019 (see attached) – a Chief Innovation Officer, a Public Service Executive II position, and a Regional Education Representative who would serve as a Social, Emotional and Behavioral Learning Specialist. A majority of the EDU Committee voted in favor of funding these additional positions. Eight committee members voted in favor of the proposal and one member voted against the proposal

Enclosure: Proposal submitted by the Department of Education at the work session on 2/25/19.

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

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Senator Geoffrey M. Gratwick, Senate Chair
Representative Patricia Hymanson, House Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

DATE: February 26, 2019

SUBJECT: LD 1000, Supplemental Budget Report (LR2406)

The Health and Human Services Committee met on February 26, 2019, to discuss the initiatives in the supplemental budget proposal. The Committee voted 12-0 to approve all the initiatives within its jurisdiction (one member was absent).

Thank you for the opportunity to review the supplemental budget.

cc: Health and Human Services Committee members

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STATE OF MAINE
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 COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

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

FROM: Senator Mark Lawrence, Senate Chair *MW*
 Representative Seth Berry, House Chair *SB*
 Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

DATE: February 26, 2019

SUBJECT: Recommendations on the Governor's Proposed Supplemental Budget (LR 2406)

The Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has reviewed those portions of the Governor's Proposed Supplemental Budget (LR 2406) that fall within the committee's jurisdiction.

Part E - The committee does not recommend acceptance of Part E, which proposes to transfer remaining funds in the Public Utilities Commission Cost Recovery Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund. The committee recommends that these funds remain in the cost recovery fund at this time to be considered for use to support pending proposals that have a nexus with the original intent of the fund, which was to support biomass resources. The committee voted unanimously "do not approve" (12-0) with respect to Part E.

Part G - The committee recommends acceptance of Part G regarding the Office of the Public Advocate, with a technical amendment to change the word "telecommunications" to "electric" on lines 3 and 7 of the paragraph that makes up Sec.G-1 (LR2406, Part G) to correct an error. This correction is also shown in the testimony presented by Barry Hobbins, Public Advocate on February 20, 2019 (see page 5). The committee voted unanimously "approve w/amendment" (12-0) with respect to Part G.

Thank you for your consideration of our recommendations.

Cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

February 26, 2019

TO: Senator Catherine E. Breen, Senate Chair,
Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair, and
Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations & Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Jim Dill, Senate Chair, *JD KSN*
Representative Craig V. Hickman, House Chair, and *CP*
Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and
Forestry

SUBJ: **Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee Report on LR 2406
(FY 2019 Supplemental Budget Bill)**

The Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee (ACF Committee) is pleased to submit our recommendation related to the Governor's proposal in the SFY 2019 supplemental budget bill (LR 2406).

The ACF Committee voted unanimously to support passage of the initiative on Page A-2 which is a request for \$200,000 in allocation in an Other Special Revenue account for the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry's Land Management & Planning program, Public Reserved Lands Management Fund. The initiative provides funding for capital construction materials, capital improvements to bridges and roads, and other improvements to recreational trails and sites used by the public.

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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Senator Michael E. Carpenter, Senate Chair *MC*
Representative Donna Bailey, House Chair *DAB*
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

DATE: February 27, 2019

SUBJECT: LR 2406, "Emergency Supplemental Budget" Report Back

The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary met on February 26, 2019 to consider the one initiative within its jurisdiction that appears in LR 2406, the Emergency Supplemental Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

The Judiciary Committee members unanimously agreed to support the \$184,214 initiative for the Judicial Branch's OIT network access costs that appears on page A-9 of LR 2406.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our report. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

c: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
corrected 2.27.19

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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Senator Louis J. Luchini, Senate Chair *W*
Representative John C. Schneck, House Chair *JS.*
Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

DATE: February 26, 2019

SUBJECT: LR 2406, "Emergency Supplemental Budget" Report Back

The Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs met on February 25, 2019 to consider the one initiative within its jurisdiction that appears in LR 2406, the Emergency Supplemental Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

The VLA Committee members present unanimously agreed to support the \$400,000 initiative from the Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations within the Secretary of State's Office that appears on page A-13 of LR 2406. (*Committee members present: Ackley, McCreight, Luchini, Schneck, Strom, Hanington, Dolloff and Hubbell.*)

Thank you for your time and consideration of our report. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

cc (via email): Members, Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Catherine Breen, Senate Chair
Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

From: Senator Susan Deschambault, Senate Chair *SD*
Representative Charlotte Warren, House Chair *CW*
Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Re: Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee Report on LR 2406
Governor's Proposed Supplemental Budget for FY2018-2019

Date: February 26, 2019

As chairs of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, we write to convey to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs the unanimous recommendations of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee on items within our jurisdiction in the proposed supplemental budget, LR 2406.

1. With regard to funding within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management in the Disaster Assistance program 0841 for the State Disaster Recovery Fund in the amount of \$2,500,000 in FY2018-19, the CJPS Committee supports this funding.
2. With regard to Part D, language provisions that repeal the Downeast Correctional Center in Title 34-A and that enact the Washington County Prerelease Center in Title 34-A, the committee recommends striking all of Part D because it has received information that a separate bill is forthcoming on these issues.

Thank you for considering the recommendations of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee.

Cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Maureen Dawson, OFPR
Lauren Metayer, OFPR
Commissioner Kirsten Figueroa, DAFS

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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

February 26, 2019

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February 21, 2019

Senator Breen
Representative Gattine
Members of the Joint Standing Committee on
Appropriations and Financial Affairs
Senator Dill
Representative Hickman
Members of the Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry

During our public hearing on the FY19 Supplemental Budget, Representative Wadsworth requested information on where the work would be done in the Western Region. Deputy Director Doug Reed has stated that the two areas included in this request are SHU 1 (Mahoosucs/Rangeley Lakes area) and SHU 2 (Bigelow/Dead River/Spring Lake area).

We would be happy to address any further questions should they arise.

Sincerely,

Aimee M. Carlton
Business Operations Manager

cc: Kirsten Figueroa, Commissioner, DAFS

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