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- To: Senator Catherine Breen, Senate Chair Representative Teresa Pierce, House Chair Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs
- From: Senator Chip Curry, Senate Chair Representative Tiffany Roberts, House Chair
- Re: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business Committee Report on LD 221, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023"

Date: March 17, 2021

As chairs of the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business, we write to convey to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs the recommendations of the Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business Committee regarding items within its jurisdiction in the proposed biennial budget, LD 221.

Please find attached the report forms with initiatives applicable to the IDEA Committee.

The committee voted "In" all initiatives unanimously with the following exception:

Department of Economic and Community Development, page A-138, Ref. #691 (page 7 of the report back document) – The IDEA Committee voted 10-1 in favor of this initiative. (In favor: Sens. Curry and Cyrway; and Reps. Austin, Bailey, Collamore, Ducharme, Geiger, Hasenfus, Pebworth, and Roberts. In opposition: Rep. Andrews. Absent: Sen. Luchini; and Rep. Bernard)

In addition to the initiatives contained in Part A, the IDEA Committee voted unanimously of those present in opposition to Language Part, Part OOO. Samantha Warren, Director of Government and Community Relations at the University of Maine System, requested that the Committee vote in opposition to the language changes in Part OOO. Ms. Warren informed the Committee that when the increased appropriations for the Maine Economic Improvement Fund were requested, new language that reflected some of the ways that MEIF was leveraged during the pandemic was included. It was not their intent to rewrite the current statute related to the

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Maine Technology Institute and they believe the current sectors listed in Title 5, section 15301, subsection 2 are sufficient. (Absent: Sen. Luchini; and Reps. Andrews and Bernard.)

Finally, the committee would like to recommend the following amendments:

 Maine Economic Growth Council (0727) within the Department of Economic and Community Development, page A-144 (page 19 of the report back document) – The IDEA Committee voted unanimously of those present to increase the appropriation for the Maine Economic Growth Council to an on-going appropriation of \$85,000 per year. The increased funding would enable the Council and the Maine Development Foundation to sustain an enhanced level of effort that was funded from one-time outside sources in 2019 and 2020. This increased funding supports the alignment and integration of the Council's efforts and of *Measures of Growth* to better inform and track the State's longrange economic development strategy and economic recovery strategies – work the Committee considers significant, especially at this time. (Absent: Sen. Luchini; and Reps. Andrews and Bernard.)

Program Summary - General Fund	Budgeted	Budgeted
	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$55,395	\$55,395

2. Foreign Credentialing and Skills Recognition Revolving Loan Program Fund (Z286) administered by the Finance Authority of Maine, page A-208 (page 30 on the report back document) – The IDEA Committee voted unanimously of those present to reduce the appropriation for this fund to \$25,000 a year this biennium and to appropriate the remaining \$50,000 a year to support existing programs within FAME that are heavily utilized, but underfunded, such as those outlined in the Committee's other recommendations. Although the Committee supports the work of the Foreign Credentialing and Skills Recognition Revolving Loan Program, the program has yet to utilize the funds appropriated to it during the last biennium due to factors outside of FAME's control, such as uncertainties in federal work permits and the pandemic. As a result, the program currently has funds that can meet the anticipated demand over the biennium. This recommendation to reduce funding is a one-time recommendation in response to the current situation. (Absent: Sen. Luchini; and Reps. Andrews and Bernard.)

General Fund	Budgeted	Budgeted
	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$75,000	\$75,000

3. Student Financial Assistance Programs (0653) administered by the Finance Authority of Maine, page A-209 (page 32 of the report back document) – The IDEA Committee voted unanimously of those present to appropriate an on-going additional \$10,400,000 to the Student Financial Assistance Programs - \$10,000,000 for the Maine State Grant Program, in order to increase the minimum grant award from \$1,000 to \$2,500, and \$400,000 to the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program to support medical school scholarships for eligible students who attend a qualifying Maine-based medical school program and have a substantial connection to Maine. The Committee voted in favor of supporting LD 292, An Act To Increase the Minimum Grant Amount under the Maine State Grant 100 STATE HOUSE STATION, AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0100

Program, and LD 272, *An Act To Sustain the Doctor's for Maine's Future Scholarship Program*, for which these funds are requested. The Committee believes that both of these programs, as well as the Nursing Education Loan Prepayment Program mentioned below, are successful programs that are vital to the economy and people of Maine.

Student Financial Assistance Programs 0653

	Budgeted	Budgeted
General Fund	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$17,670,394	\$17,670,394
Maine State Grant Program	<u>\$10,000,000</u>	<u>\$10,000,000</u>
Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program	<u>\$400,000</u>	<u>\$400,000</u>

General Fund Total

\$17,670,393 \$28,070,394 \$17,670,393 \$28,070,394

- 4. Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program, administered by the Finance Authority of Maine – The IDEA Committee voted unanimously of those present for a one-time appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program established in Title 10, section 1019. The Committee voted in support of LD 119, An Act To Increase Faculty in Nursing Education Programs by Amending the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program, for which these funds are requested.
- 5. Administrative Services (0094) with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, pages A-420 A-421 (pages 34-36 on the report back document) The IDEA Committee voted 7-2 in favor of recommending an on-going General Fund appropriation of \$20,000 to the Administrative Services Division with DPFR for the purpose of conducting Sunrise Reviews pursuant to Title 5, section 12015, subsection 3. As the volume and complexity of these reviews has increased, the department no longer has the adequate or appropriate funding or staff to conduct them. (In favor: Sens. Curry and Cyrway; and Reps. Ducharme, Geiger, Hasenfus, Pebworth, and Roberts. In opposition: Reps. Austin and Collamore. Absent: Sen. Luchini; and Reps. Andrews, Bailey, and Bernard.)

Thank you for your consideration of the recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business. Our committee analyst will work with your committee analyst to provide language to implement any of our recommendations should you choose to move forward with them. We are available to answer any questions that you may have on our recommendations.

Sincerely,

Chip Curry^(RJO)

Tiffany Roberts (RJO)

Sen. Chip Curry Senate Chair Rep. Tiffany Roberts House Chair

Cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs Members, Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business Maureen Dawson, OFPR Rachel Tremblay, OFPR Commissioner Heather Johnson, DECD Commissioner Anne L. Head, DPFR William Norbert, FAME

Sec. A-8. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CENTERS FOR INNOVATION

Centers for Innovation 0911

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$118,009	\$118,009	\$118,009	\$118,009
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$118,009	\$118,009	\$118,009	\$118,009

CENTERS FOR INNOVATION 0911 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$118,009	\$118,009	\$118,009	\$118,009
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$118,009	\$118,009	\$118,009	\$118,009

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CENTERS FOR INNOVATION

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$118,009	\$118,009
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$118,009	\$118,009

Sec. A-16. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, MAINE

Development Foundation 0198

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$58,444	\$58,444	\$58,444	\$58,444
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$58,444	\$58,444	\$58,444	\$58,444

DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION 0198 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND		History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other		\$58,444	\$58,444	\$58,444	\$58,444
GENERAL FUND TOTAL		\$58,444	\$58,444	\$58,444	\$58,444

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DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, MAINE

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$58,444	\$58,444
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$58,444	\$58,444

Sec. A-19. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

DOWNEAST INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED MARINE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research and Education 0993

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND		History 2019-20	History = 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other		\$12,554	\$12,554	\$12,554	\$12,554
GENERAL FUND TOTAL		\$12,554	\$12,554	\$12,554	\$12,554

DOWNEAST INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED MARINE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION 0993 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$12,554	\$12,554	\$12,554	\$12,554
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$12,554	\$12,554	\$12,554	\$12,554

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DOWNEAST INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED MARINE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$12,554	\$12,554
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$12,554	\$12,554

Sec. A-20. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration - Economic and Community Development 0069

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Personal Services	\$662,505	\$673,122	\$725,577	\$734,753
All Other	\$1,006,048	\$1,006,048	\$1,006,048	\$1,006,048
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,668,553	\$1,679,170	\$1,731,625	\$1,740,801
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$4,030,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$4,030,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000

Administration - Economic and Community Development 0069

Initiative: Reduces funding for the Maine Workforce Opportunities Marketing Fund to reflect the statutory repeal of the Maine Workforce Opportunities Program pilot project on March 31, 2021 and appropriates the funding to the administration account for workforce assistance efforts.

Ref. #: 691	Committee Vote: 10-1	2absent AFA V	ote:	
GENERAL FUND All Other	Andrews	Absent Luchani Bernard	2021-22 \$50,000	2022-23 \$50,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL		_	\$50,000	\$50,000

Justification:

The Maine Workforce Opportunities Marketing Fund was established in 2013 in Title 5, chapter 383, section 13063-R. Sub-section 10 of this statute repeals the section on March 31, 2021. Appropriating these funds within DECD will allow workforce assistance efforts to continue.

ADMINISTRATION - ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 0069 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Personal Services	\$662,505	\$673,122	\$725,577	\$734,753
All Other	\$1,006,048	\$1,006,048	\$1,056,048	\$1,056,048
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,668,553	\$1,679,170	\$1,781,625	\$1,790,801
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$4,030,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$4,030,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000

Applied Technology Development Center System 0929

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$178,838	\$178,838	\$178,838	\$178,838
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$178,838	\$178,838	\$178,838	\$178,838

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CENTER SYSTEM 0929 PROGRAM SUMMARY

	History	History		
GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$178,838	\$178,838	\$178,838	\$178,838
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$178,838	\$178,838	\$178,838	\$178,838

Business Development 0585

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000
Personal Services	\$856,986	\$869,057	\$905,434	\$929,161
All Other	\$669,604	\$669,604	\$669,604	\$669,604
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,526,590	\$1,538,661	\$1,575,038	\$1,598,765

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT 0585 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000
Personal Services	\$856,986	\$869,057	\$905,434	\$929,161
All Other	\$669,604	\$669,604	\$669,604	\$669,604
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,526,590	\$1,538,661	\$1,575,038	\$1,598,765

Communities for Maine's Future Fund Z108

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

COMMUNITIES FOR MAINE'S FUTURE FUND Z108 PROGRAM SUMMARY

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	 \$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Community Development Block Grant Program 0587

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$207,060	\$208,792	\$224,755	\$226,918
All Other	\$88,262	\$88,262	\$88,262	\$88,262
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$295,322	\$297,054	\$313,017	\$315,180
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$95,095	\$94,840	\$109,044	\$114,544
All Other	\$700,550	\$700,550	\$700,550	\$700,550
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$795,645	\$795,390	\$809,594	\$815,094
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Personal Services	\$429,751	\$436,169	\$445,726	\$450,910
All Other	\$21,260,658	\$21,260,658	\$21,260,658	\$21,260,658
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	\$21,690,409	\$21,696,827	\$21,706,384	\$21,711,568

Community Development Block Grant Program 0587

Initiative: Transfers one Public Service Coordinator I position and related All Other from the Community Development Block Grant Program, Other Special Revenue Funds within the Department of Economic and Community Development to the Solid Waste Management Fund program, Other Special Revenue Funds within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

Ref. #: 706	Committee Vote: 11-0	AFA Vote:	
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT Personal Services All Other	Absert Luchini Berraul	2021-22 (1.000) (\$109,044) (\$78,031)	2022-23 (1.000) (\$114,544) (\$78,031)
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		(\$187,075)	(\$192,575)

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Justification:

Oversight of the State's three landfills was assigned to DECD when the State Planning Office was dissolved in 2011. DAFS, Bureau of General Services is the owner of these landfills and oversight should exist within that department. This initiative relates to ADM C-A-1014.

Community Development Block Grant Program 0587

Initiative: Reduces funding for the State's code enforcement training and certification program, which no longer exists in the Department of Economic and Community Development.

Ref. #: 707	Committee Vote: 11-0	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS All Other	Absent Luchuni Becnard		2021-22 (\$6,508)	2022-23 (\$6,508)
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	Decimin		(\$6,508)	(\$6,508)

Justification:

This initiative reduces funding to reflect the transfer of responsibility for the training and certification of Code Enforcement Officers to the Department of Public Safety as authorized in Public Law 2019, chapter 517. This initiative corresponds with PUS C-A-7112.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM 0587 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$207,060	\$208,792	\$224,755	\$226,918
All Other	\$88,262	\$88,262	\$88,262	\$88,262
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$295,322	\$297,054	\$313,017	\$315,180
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000
Personal Services	\$95,095	\$94,840	\$0	\$0
All Other	\$700,550	\$700,550	\$616,011	\$616,011
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$795,645	\$795,390	\$616,011	\$616,011
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Personal Services	\$429,751	\$436,169	\$445,726	\$450,910
All Other	\$21,260,658	\$21,260,658	\$21,260,658	\$21,260,658
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	\$21,690,409	\$21,696,827	\$21,706,384	\$21,711,568

International Commerce 0674

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$269,813	\$269,999	\$296,464	\$297,237
All Other	\$898,409	\$898,409	\$898,409	\$898,409
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,168,222	\$1,168,408	\$1,194,873	\$1,195,646

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE 0674 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$269,813	\$269,999	\$296,464	\$297,237
All Other	\$898,409	\$898,409	\$898,409	\$898,409
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,168,222	\$1,168,408	\$1,194,873	\$1,195,646

Leadership and Entrepreneurial Development Program Z071

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	• \$500	\$500	\$500

LEADERSHIP AND ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM Z071 PROGRAM SUMMARY

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Maine Coworking Development Fund Z195

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS All Other	History 2019-20 \$500	History 2020-21 \$500	2021-22 \$500	2022-23 \$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

MAINE COWORKING DEVELOPMENT FUND Z195 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Maine Economic Development Evaluation Fund Z057

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

MAINE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EVALUATION FUND Z057 PROGRAM SUMMARY

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	 \$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

Maine Economic Growth Council 0727

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$55,395	\$55,395	\$55,395	\$55,395
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$55,395	. \$55,395	\$55,395	\$55,395

MAINE ECONOMIC GROWTH COUNCIL 0727 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$55,395	\$55,395	\$55,395	\$55,395
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$55,395	\$55,395	\$55,395	\$55,395

Maine Small Business and Entrepreneurship Commission 0675

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$683,684	\$683,684	\$683,684	\$683,684
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$683,684	\$683,684	\$683,684	\$683,684

MAINE SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMMISSION 0675 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$683,684	\$683,684	\$683,684	\$683,684
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$683,684	\$683,684	\$683,684	\$683,684

Maine State Film Office 0590

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$96,963	\$97,297	\$103,779	\$104,935
All Other	\$170,605	\$170,605	\$170,605	\$170,605
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$267,568	\$267,902	\$274,384	\$275,540

MAINE STATE FILM OFFICE 0590 PROGRAM SUMMARY

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$96,963	\$97,297	\$103,779	\$104,935
All Other	\$170,605	\$170,605	\$170,605	\$170,605
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$267,568	\$267,902	\$274,384	\$275,540

Maine Workforce Opportunities Marketing Fund Z178

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000

Maine Workforce Opportunities Marketing Fund Z178

Initiative: Reduces funding for the Maine Workforce Opportunities Marketing Fund to reflect the statutory repeal of the Maine Workforce Opportunities Program pilot project on March 31, 2021 and appropriates the funding to the administration account for workforce assistance efforts.

Ref. #: 730	Committee Vote:	14-0	AFA Vote:		
GENERAL FUND All Other		Absent Luchuni Becnard		2021-22 (\$50,000)	2022-23 (\$50,000)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL		Derrit		(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)

Justification:

The Maine Workforce Opportunities Marketing Fund was established in 2013 in Title 5, chapter 383, section 13063-R. Sub-section 10 of this statute repeals the section on March 31, 2021. Appropriating these funds within DECD will allow workforce assistance efforts to continue.

MAINE WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES MARKETING FUND Z178 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$0

Office of Innovation 0995

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$271,948	\$272,454	\$304,137	\$305,512
All Other	\$6,794,260	\$6,794,260	\$6,794,260	\$6,794,260
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$7,066,208	\$7,066,714	\$7,098,397	\$7,099,772

OFFICE OF INNOVATION 0995 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$271,948	\$272,454	\$304,137	\$305,512
All Other	\$6,794,260	\$6,794,260	\$6,794,260	\$6,794,260
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$7,066,208	\$7,066,714	\$7,098,397	\$7,099,772

Office of Tourism 0577

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000
Personal Services	\$1,014,747	\$1,038,206	\$1,078,684	\$1,096,167
All Other	\$16,870,073	\$17,374,840	\$17,374,840	\$17,374,840
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$17,884,820	\$18,413,046	\$18,453,524	\$18,471,007

Office of Tourism 0577

Initiative: Reduces funding to align with dedicated revenue as projected by the December 2020 Revenue Forecasting Committee report.

Ref. #: 696	Committee Vote:	11-0	AFA Vote:	
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS All Other		Absent L-chini Berrard	2021-22 (\$2,043,787)	2022-23 \$30,771
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		Serie a	(\$2,043,787)	\$30,771

Justification:

This initiative adjusts All Other funding to bring allocations in line with the December 2020 Revenue Forecasting Committee report. Revenues are generated from a transfer from taxable services authorized by Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 13090-K.

OFFICE OF TOURISM 0577 PROGRAM SUMMARY

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000
Personal Services	\$1,014,747	\$1,038,206	\$1,078,684	\$1,096,167
All Other	\$16,870,073	\$17,374,840	\$15,331,053	\$17,405,611
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$17,884,820	\$18,413,046	\$16,409,737	\$18,501,778

Renewable Energy Resources Fund Z072

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$88,000	* \$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000

RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES FUND Z072 PROGRAM SUMMARY

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000

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ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	Sec.	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND		\$12,980,867	\$13,018,081
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND		\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		\$17,619,632	\$19,712,829
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND		\$21,706,384	\$21,711,568
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS		\$53,806,883	\$55,942,478

Sec. A-27. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE

Educational Opportunity Tax Credit Marketing Fund Z174

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$48,500	\$48,500	\$48,500	\$48,500
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	 \$48,500	\$48,500	\$48,500	\$48,500

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT MARKETING FUND Z174 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	-	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other		\$48,500	\$48,500	\$48,500	\$48,500
GENERAL FUND TOTAL		\$48,500	\$48,500	\$48,500	\$48,500

FHM - Dental Education 0951

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$237,740	\$237,740	\$237,740	\$237,740
FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL	\$237,740	\$237,740	\$237,740	\$237,740

FHM - DENTAL EDUCATION 0951 PROGRAM SUMMARY

	History	History		
FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$237,740	\$237,740	\$237,740	\$237,740
FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL	\$237,740	\$237,740	\$237,740	\$237,740

FHM - Health Education Centers 0950

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
\$110,000	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$110,000
\$110,000	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$110,000
	2019-20 \$110,000	2019-20 2020-21 \$110,000 \$110,000	2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 \$110,000 \$110,000 \$110,000

FHM - HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS 0950 PROGRAM SUMMARY

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$110,000
FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL	 \$110,000	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$110,000

Foreign Credentialing and Skills Recognition Revolving Loan Program Fund Z286

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000

FOREIGN CREDENTIALING AND SKILLS RECOGNITION REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM FUND Z286 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	 \$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000

Small Enterprise Growth Fund Z235

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000

SMALL ENTERPRISE GROWTH FUND Z235 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000

Student Financial Assistance Programs 0653

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$16,670,394	\$17,670,394	\$17,670,394	\$17,670,394
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$16,670,394	\$17,670,394	\$17,670,394	\$17,670,394

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS 0653 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$16,670,394	\$17,670,394	\$17,670,394	\$17,670,394
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$16,670,394	\$17,670,394	\$17,670,394	\$17,670,394

FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE

DEPARTMENT TOTALS

GENERAL FUND FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS

2021-22	2022-23
\$18,293,894	\$18,293,894
\$347,740	\$347,740
\$18.641.634	\$18,641,634

Sec. A-54. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation 0094

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$10,030	\$10,030	\$10,030	\$10,030
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$10,030	\$10,030	\$10,030	\$10,030
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000
Personal Services	\$1,114,442	\$1,126,975	\$1,201,832	\$1,216,012
All Other	\$4,003,215	\$4,033,171	\$4,008,171	\$4,008,171
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$5,117,657	\$5,160,146	\$5,210,003	\$5,224,183

Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation 0094

Initiative: Establishes one Public Service Manager III position to serve as deputy superintendent in the Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection beginning in fiscal year 2022-23.

Ref. #: 2203	Committee Vote:	10-0	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS All Other		Absent Luchimi Bernard		2021-22 \$0	2022-23 \$2,474
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		Indrews		\$0	\$2,474

Justification:

The Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection proposes a reorganization of its agency's staff. These staffing changes will allow it to better serve the public and more efficiently fulfill its regulatory duties.

Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation 0094

Initiative: Reduces funding as services provided by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology are anticipated to be lower than currently budgeted for the Division of Administrative Services.

Ref. #: 2204	Committee Vote:	10-0	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS All Other		Absent Luchuni Bernard		2021-22 (\$95,500)	2022-23 (\$97,890)
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTA	AL	Andrews		(\$95,500)	(\$97,890)

Justification:

The agency anticipates a reduction in Information Technology Expenses provided by the State based on estimates provided by MaineIT.

Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation 0094

Initiative: Establishes one Consumer Credit Examiner position beginning in fiscal year 2021-22 and one additional Consumer Credit Examiner position beginning in fiscal year 2022-23 in the examination division.

Ref. #: 2205	Committee Vote:	10-0	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		Ab		2021-22	2022-23
All Other		Andrews		\$2,473	\$4,946
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		Bernarch		\$2,473	\$4,946

Justification:

The Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection proposes a reorganization of its agency's staff. These staffing changes will allow it to better serve the public and more efficiently fulfill its regulatory duties.

Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation 0094

Initiative: Establishes 2 Consumer Credit Examiner positions in the licensing division.

Ref. #: 2206	Committee Vote: 10-0	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS All Other	Ab		2021-22 \$4,946	2022-23 \$4,946
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	Andrews Beenard Luchum		\$4,946	\$4,946

Justification:

The Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection proposes a reorganization of its agency's staff. These staffing changes will allow it to better serve the public and more efficiently fulfill its regulatory duties.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES - PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION 0094 PROGRAM SUMMARY

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$10,030	\$10,030	\$10,030	\$10,030
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$10,030	\$10,030	\$10,030	\$10,030
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	. 10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000
Personal Services	\$1,114,442	\$1,126,975	\$1,201,832	\$1,216,012
All Other	\$4,003,215	\$4,033,171	\$3,920,090	\$3,922,647
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$5,117,657	\$5,160,146	\$5,121,922	\$5,138,659

Engineers - State Board of Licensure for Professional 0369

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$201,443	\$205,095	\$217,099	\$220,613
All Other	\$100,981	\$80,005	\$80,005	\$80,005
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$302,424	\$285,100	\$297,104	\$300,618

Engineers - State Board of Licensure for Professional 0369

Initiative: Provides funding for credit card fees and portal fees related to online licensing services and related STA-CAP charges.

Ref. #: 2216	Committee Vote:	10-0	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		Ab		2021-22	2022-23
All Other		Andrews		\$19,690	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		Berrard. Luchuni		\$19,690	\$0

Justification:

The credit card and portal fees are assessed from merchants for the ability to provide services online. The Board of Licensure of Professional Engineers is on a biennial licensing renewal cycle and sees significantly higher service fees in even fiscal years.

Engineers - State Board of Licensure for Professional 0369

Initiative: Provides funding for increased costs as a result of higher STA-CAP rates.

Ref. #: 2217	Committee Vote:	10-0	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		Ab		2021-22	2022-23
All Other		Andrews		\$3,023	\$3,151
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		Benord		\$3,023	\$3,151

Justification:

The increased costs as a result of higher Statewide Cost Allocation Plan (STA-CAP) rates exceed what can be offset in other expense categories.

Engineers - State Board of Licensure for Professional 0369

Initiative: Provides funding for cost increases for services provided by the Department of the Attorney General.

Ref. #: 2218	Committee Vote:	10-0	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		Ab		2021-22	2022-23
All Other		Andrews		\$3,368	\$4,145
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		Bernand Lucluini		\$3,368	\$4,145

Justification:

The increased costs for legal services provided by the Office of the Attorney General cannot be offset with reductions in other expense categories.

ENGINEERS - STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL 0369 PROGRAM SUMMARY

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$201,443	\$205,095	\$217,099	\$220,613
All Other	\$100,981	\$80,005	\$106,086	\$87,301
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$302,424	\$285,100	\$323,185	\$307,914

Licensing and Enforcement 0352

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	54.000	54.000	54.000	54.000
Personal Services	\$4,668,022	\$4,750,389	\$4,929,472	\$5,021,487
All Other	\$2,130,687	\$2,140,326	\$2,140,326	\$2,140,326
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$6,798,709	\$6,890,715	\$7,069,798	\$7,161,813

Licensing and Enforcement 0352

Initiative: Provides funding for the Board of Real Estate Appraisers, appraisal management company filing fees to the national registry and related STA-CAP charges.

Ref. #: 2212	Committee Vote:	0-01	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		Ab		2021-22	2022-23
All Other		And rews Banand)	\$308,643	\$308,643
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		Lichin		\$308,643	\$308,643

Justification:

The Board of Real Estate Appraisers will be collecting a fee from Appraisal Management Companies (AMCs) that will be passed through to the National Registry. This is a new expense offset by new revenue.

Licensing and Enforcement 0352

Initiative: Provides funding for increased costs as a result of higher STA-CAP rates.

Ref. #: 2213	Committee Vote:	10-0	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		Ab		2021-22	2022-23
All Other		Andrews		\$7,857	\$43,140
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		Bernaref Luchini		\$7,857	\$43,140

Justification:

The increased costs as a result of higher Statewide Cost Allocation Plan (STA-CAP) rates exceed what can be offset in other expense categories.

LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT 0352 PROGRAM SUMMARY

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	54.000	54.000	54.000	54.000
Personal Services	\$4,668,022	\$4,750,389	\$4,929,472	\$5,021,487
All Other	\$2,130,687	\$2,140,326	\$2,456,826	\$2,492,109
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$6,798,709	\$6,890,715	\$7,386,298	\$7,513,596

Manufactured Housing Board 0351

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$22,486	\$22,486	\$22,486	\$22,486
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$22,486	\$22,486	\$22,486	\$22,486

MANUFACTURED HOUSING BOARD 0351 PROGRAM SUMMARY

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	History 2019-20	History 2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	 \$22,486	\$22,486	\$22,486	\$22,486
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$22,486	\$22,486	\$22,486	\$22,486

PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

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DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$32,516	\$32,516
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$12,831,405	\$12,960,169
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$12,863,921	\$12,992,685

PART OOO

Sec. OOO-1. 5 MRSA §15301 sub-§2, as established by PL1999, c. 401, Pt. AAA, §3 is amended to read:

§15301. Definitions

2. Targeted technologies. "Targeted technologies" means <u>healthcare and public health</u>, biotechnology, aquaculture and marine technology, composite materials technology, environmental technology, advanced technologies for forestry and agriculture, <u>computing</u>, <u>artificial intelligence</u>, information technology and precision manufacturing technology. These targeted technologies may be amended only by the Legislature.

PART OOO SUMMARY

This Part includes healthcare and public health, computing, and artificial intelligence under the definition of targeted technologies for the purpose of research and development.

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