

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

**10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 27, 2021  
Room 228 State House**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

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**10:00 am**

***Fiscal Year 2020-21 Closing Transactions, Reserve Balances and General Fund Status, Revenue Update***

- Chris Nolan, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review

***Land for Maine’s Future Update (plans for recent \$10 million infusion from the year-end “cascade”)***

- Patrick Keliher, Commissioner, Department of Marine Resources and Land for Maine’s Future Board Chair
- Sarah Demers, Director, Land for Maine’s Future, Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

***Update on DHHS Rate Setting Implementation Issues (including progress on bills passed in previous sessions and rate settings included in the biennial budgets)***

- Michelle Probert, Director of MaineCare Services, Department of Health and Human Services

***Update on Covid Disaster Relief Payments***

- Kirsten Figueroa, Commissioner, Department of Administrative and Financial Services

***Update on The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA): federal guidelines and oversight requirements and State implementation (including local funds to municipalities.)***

- Kirsten Figueroa, Commissioner, Department of Administrative and Financial Services