

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

Sen. Catherine Breen, Senate Chair Rep. Drew Gattine, House Chair

**PUBLIC COMMENT: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 beginning at 10:00am at
Room 228 of the State House**

The Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs will hold a public hearing on the **Biennial Budget CHANGE PACKAGE to LD 1001 (The Governor's Biennial Budget)**

The proposed changes can be found on the Bureau of Budget website:
<https://www.maine.gov/budget/>

When reviewing the initiatives or language parts, be aware of the information towards the top of the page which states whether the change is a deletion, an addition or a substitution.

The committee will hear testimony only on the initiatives and language parts listed in the change package (additions, deletions or changes).

Persons with special needs who wish to attend the public comment period and require accommodations should notify the Legislative Information Office as soon as possible at 207-287-1692.

Please contact Marianne MacMaster at (207)287-1635 or marianne.macmaster@legislature.maine.gov if you have any questions.

Guidelines for those who wish to testify:

- Be prepared to limit your oral testimony to 3 minutes.
- Be as clear as possible on the initiative, topic or language part you are discussing.
- Bring at least 30 copies of testimony or other material you wish to share with the committee(s).
- Testimony Sign-up will begin at 9:00 am. Unless assisting someone who requires an accomodation, you may sign up only yourself.
- If there is not enough room for all those who have signed up to testify on a given block, then those without seats will be asked to wait in an "Overflow Room" (location not yet determined) where they can listen to the proceedings until their name is called – which will be in advance of their turn.

Thank you in advance for your patience and participation

