

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Developed as required by 3 MRSA §994, sub-§10

### **GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

(Adopted February 22, 2013)

The mission of the Joint Legislative Government Oversight Committee (Committee), is to oversee program evaluation and government accountability matters in State government. The Committee seeks to ensure that public funds are expended for intended purposes, and that programs and activities are effectively, efficiently and economically managed. The committee accomplishes this mission by conducting public inquiries and directing the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability (OPEGA) to conduct independent, objective reviews of State agencies and programs and other entities receiving public funds or expending private monies for public purposes.

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### **OFFICE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**

With a focus on effectiveness, efficiency, accountability and economical use of resources, OPEGA conducts independent, objective reviews of state agencies, programs and activities to support the Legislature in monitoring and improving the performance of state government.