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DATE February 4, 2021

TO: Sen. Catherine Breen, Senate Chair
Rep. Teresa Pierce, House Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Sen. Benjamin Chipman, Senate Chair
Rep. Maureen Terry, House Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

RE: Report back on Supplemental Budget

At your request the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation has been considering the provisions of the FY 21 Supplemental Budget Bill that fall under the policy area of the committee. Unfortunately, we will not be able to provide our recommendations to you by Friday, February 5th. Our planned meeting earlier this week needed to be rescheduled due to the snow storm. We have asked Maine Revenue Services for detailed fiscal information regarding the various items of conformity and decoupling proposed by the Administration. That information was provided to us today and we need more time to study the proposals being made.

We are planning to discuss the budget items again next Tuesday and will get our recommendations to you as soon as possible.

Thank you.