

PART Y

Sec. Y-1. Rename Office of the Commissioner program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Office of the Commissioner program within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry is renamed the DACF Administration program.

PART Y SUMMARY

This Part renames the Office of the Commissioner program in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to DACF Administration.

PART Z

Sec. Z-1. Transfer Balances. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, at the close of fiscal year 2020-21, the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall transfer, after the deduction of all allocations, financial commitments, other designated funds or any other transfer authorized by statute, any remaining balance in the Federal-State Inspection Fund account in the Bureau of Agriculture program, Federal Expenditures Fund to the Division of Quality Assurance and Regulation account in the Bureau of Agriculture program, Other Special Revenue Funds.

PART Z SUMMARY

This Part authorizes a transfer of residual cash remaining in the Federal-State Inspection Fund account to the Division of Quality Assurance and Regulation account at the end of the 2020-21 biennium.

PART AA

Sec. AA-1. 35-A MRSA §9211 is amended to read:

2-A. Surcharge; collection. Beginning January 1, 2020, in addition to the assessment imposed pursuant to subsection 2, a ~~ConnectME~~ ConnectMaine surcharge of 10¢ per line or number is imposed. The assessment imposed pursuant to subsection 2 and the surcharge imposed pursuant to this subsection must be collected from the customer on a monthly basis by each communications service provider. Revenue must be deposited in the fund.

3. ConnectMaine fund surcharge; Beginning January 1, 2022, the ConnectMaine surcharge, of 10 cents per month per line imposed in subsection 2-A is levied on:

(1) Each residential and business telephone exchange line, including private branch exchange lines and Centrex lines;

(2) Semipublic coin and public access lines;

- (3) Customers of interconnected voice over Internet protocol service; and
- (4) Customers of cellular or wireless telecommunications service that is not prepaid wireless telecommunications service;

The Surcharge may not be imposed on more than 25 lines per customer billing the account. Revenue must be deposited in the fund.

~~3.4.~~ Explicit identification of assessment and surcharge on customer bills. A communications service provider assessed pursuant to subsection 2 may recover the amount of the assessment from the provider's customers. If a provider recovers the amount from its customers, it must explicitly identify the amount owed by a customer on the customer's bill and indicate that the funds are collected for use in the ConnectMaine Fund. Beginning January 1, 2020, the ConnectME surcharge imposed pursuant to subsection 2-A must be shown separately from the assessment imposed pursuant to subsection 2 as a statewide ConnectME surcharge on the customer's bill. Beginning January 1, 2022, the ConnectMaine surcharge imposed pursuant to subsection 2-A 3 must be shown separately from the assessment imposed pursuant to subsection 2 as a statewide ~~ConnectME~~-Broadband Access Fund surcharge on the customer's bill.

PART AA SUMMARY

This Part clarifies the new 10 cent ConnectMaine surcharge.

PART BB

Sec. BB-1. Department of Corrections; transfer of funds for overtime expenses. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585 or any provision of law to the contrary, the Department of Corrections, by financial order upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer and approval of the Governor, may transfer Personal Services, All Other or Capital Expenditures funding between accounts within the same fund for the purposes of paying overtime expenses in fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23. These transfers are not considered adjustments to appropriations.

PART BB SUMMARY

This Part authorizes the Department of Corrections to transfer, by financial order, Personal Services, All Other or Capital Expenditure line categories between accounts within the same fund for the purpose of paying departmental overtime expenses in fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23.

PART CC

Sec. CC-1. Transfers and adjustments to position count. The Commissioner of Corrections shall review the current organizational structure of the Department of Corrections to improve organizational efficiency and cost-effectiveness and shall recommend transfers of