

Amend LD 221 by adding the following Part:

PART YYY

Sec. YYY-1. 12 MRSA §541-A, as amended by PL 2017, c. 475, Pt. A, §18, is further amended to read:

§541-A Division of Geology, Natural Areas and Coastal Resources

The Division of Geology, Natural Areas and Coastal Resources is established within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and is administered by the commissioner. The division consists of the Maine Geological Survey, referred to in this chapter as the "survey," and the Natural Areas Program. ~~The Director of the Bureau of Resource Information and Land Use Planning is the director of the survey.~~

SUMMARY

This Part allows for the Director of the Bureau of Resource Information and Land Use Planning and the Director of the Maine Geological Survey to be 2 separate positions.

Amend LD 221 by adding the following Part:

PART QQQ

Sec. QQQ-1. Transfer to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry, Division of Forest Protection, Aerial Fire Suppression Fund. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2021, the State Controller shall transfer \$6,700,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry, Division of Forest Protection, Aerial Fire Suppression Fund, Other Special Revenue Fund account for the purpose of the upgrade and repair Maine Forest Service, Forest Protection Division aircraft.

**PART QQQ
SUMMARY**

This Part transfers \$6,700,000 to the Aerial Fire Suppression Fund to provide for the upgrade and repair Maine Forest Service, Forest Protection Division aircraft.

Amend LD 221 Part Q by deleting the current Part and replacing with the following:

PART Q

Sec. Q-1. Transfer to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry, PFAS Reserve-Bureau of Agriculture. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2021, the State Controller shall transfer \$15,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry, PFAS Reserve-Bureau of Agriculture, Other Special Revenue Fund account for the purpose of abating, cleaning up or mitigating the threats or hazards posed or potentially posed by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination impacting agricultural producers in the state and the food supply, to provide support to impacted farms, to support critical PFAS research necessary for farm viability, and to otherwise allow for the Department to strategically and effectively respond to PFAS concerns and issues as they arise.

**PART Q
SUMMARY**

This Part transfers \$15,000,000 to the account for the purpose of abating, cleaning up or mitigating the threats or hazards posed or potentially posed by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination impacting agricultural producers in the state and the food supply, to provide support to impacted farms, to support critical PFAS research necessary for farm viability, and to otherwise allow for the Department to strategically and effectively respond to PFAS concerns and issues as they arise.