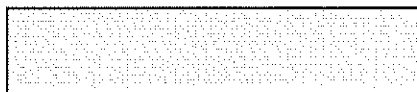


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FINANCIAL ORDER

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ORDERED,

That the State Controller increase allotment in-account 014-13A-0027-72, Non Federal Grants, by \$75,729 in the Personal Services line category and by \$235,300 in the All Other line category for the purpose of allotting funds received from the Maine Community Foundation and Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; and,

Be it further ordered,
that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

Statement of Fact

This financial order increases allotment to expand acoustic detection capacity for right and other large whales in Maine and to conduct interviews on marine anglers from May to October. The funds received from the Maine Community Foundation will aim to collect additional information on the presence of the endangered North Atlantic right whale within state waters by using acoustic monitoring. The monitoring will allow a picture of right whale distribution and habitat use throughout the Gulf of Maine. The recorded data will be analyzed for all whale calls to allow state and federal managers to target future regulatory actions in the Gulf of Maine. The funds received from the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission will be used to conduct interviews to estimate the total number of fish caught, released and harvested, the weight of the harvest, total number of angler trips, and number of people participating in marine recreational fishing in Maine. Failure to approve this order will result in the inability for the department to continue needed research and analysis of the endangered North Atlantic right whales and marine recreational fishing.

Signature of Department Head

PATRICK KELIHER, COMMISSIONER

Name and Title

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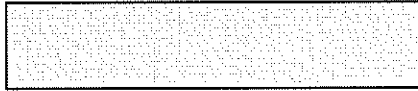
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ORDERED,

That the State Controller transfer \$175,181 from the All Other line category to the Capital Expenditures line category within account 010-13A-0029-40, Bureau of Marine Patrol; and,

Be it further ordered,
that the State Controller increase allotment in the Capital Expenditures line category and decrease allotment in the All Other line category by \$175,181 in account 010-13A-0029-40, Bureau of Marine Patrol, for the purpose of purchasing patrol boats; and,

Be it further ordered,
that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

Statement of Fact

This financial order transfers All Other to Capital Expenditures to purchase two 23 foot law enforcement patrol boats to conduct search and rescue missions, federal fisheries law enforcement monitoring, border patrols, and overall enforcement of state commercial and recreational fisheries. These vessels are strategically placed along the coast of Maine for quick response time which is critical for public safety, resource protection, and security of maritime law enforcement. All Other funds are no longer needed for the purpose in which they were originally intended in the maintenance line category. These boats are needed due to safety issues in the Bureau of Marine Patrol's aging fleet; the boats to be replaced are over 25 years old, unsafe, and beyond repair. The Department will have sufficient funding in the All Other line category for the remainder of this fiscal year.

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