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Date: August 23, 2022

To: Senator James Dill, Senate Chair
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From: Senator Nathan L. Libby, Senate Chair *Nathan Libby*
Representative Holly Stover, House Chair *Holly Stover*
Government Oversight Committee

RE: Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine

The Government Oversight Committee (GOC) understands that the Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine (WBC) presented a briefing to the ACF Committee on February 8, 2022. In order to inform the GOC's decision on how to proceed with the request from a group of six legislators to the GOC, dated Feb 2020, for an OPEGA review of the WBC, the GOC is currently seeking an update on whether the WBC briefing satisfactorily addressed the concerns expressed in the request. If not, please provide any concerns the ACF Committee or the Delegation may still have by September 7, 2022 so that they may be considered at the September 21, 2022 GOC meeting.

A copy of the written request for review, submitted by letter to the GOC on February 28, 2020, is attached for your reference.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to receiving your response.

Attachment

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Members, Government Oversight Committee
Karen Nadeau, Legislative Analyst, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis
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