

**Testimony of Kirsten LC Figueroa, Commissioner
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**Before the Joint Standing Committees on
Appropriations and Financial Affairs
and Education & Cultural Affairs**

**“An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the
Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and
Changing Certain Provisions of the law Necessary to the Proper Operations
of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023”**

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Good afternoon, Senator Rotundo, Representative Sachs, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs; Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. I am Kirsten Figueroa, the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services. I am here today to testify in support of LD 206, the fiscal year 2023 supplemental budget bill.

There are three items I'm presenting today.

Maine Community College System

There is one initiative on **page A-7** for the **Maine Community College System – Board of Trustees (0556)** Other Special Revenue Fund account to align the allocations with revenues as recommended in the December 1, 2022 forecast of the Revenue Forecasting Committee. This account receives 1.0% of the State's share of net slot machine revenue from the Hollywood Casino and 3.0% of the State's share of net slot machine revenue from the Oxford Casino to support scholarships.

Maine Maritime Academy

There is one initiative on **page A-36** for the **Maine Maritime Academy Scholarship Fund - Casino (Z167)** Other Special Revenue Fund account to align the allocations with revenues as recommended in the December 1, 2022 forecast of the Revenue Forecasting Committee. This account receives 0.08% of the State's share of net slot machine revenue from the Hollywood Casino and 0.17% of the

State's share of net slot machine revenue from the Oxford Casino to support scholarships.

University of Maine System

There is one initiative in the **University of Maine Scholarship Fund (Z011)**, on **page A-43**, in the Other Special Revenue Fund account to align the allocations with revenues as recommended in the December 1, 2022 forecast of the Revenue Forecasting Committee. This account receives 1.92% of the State's share of net slot machine revenue from the Hollywood Casino and 3.83% of the State's share of net slot machine revenue from the Oxford Casino to support scholarships.

This concludes my testimony. Thank you.