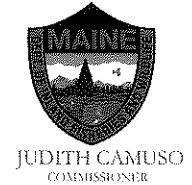


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Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of
the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending
June 30, 2023”**

Good afternoon Senators Rotundo and LaFountain , Representatives Sachs and Landry, and members of the Joint Standing Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, I am Judy Camuso, Commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, providing this testimony in support of the Governor’s FY23 Supplemental Budget proposal.

There is one initiative related to Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the **ATV Safety and Education Program (0559)** on **page A-31** of the document. This initiative adjusts the Other Special Revenue Funds account to align the allocations with revenues as recommended in the December 1, 2022 forecast of the Revenue Forecasting Committee. This program receives 0.1525% of total gasoline tax revenues to support as authorized in Title 36, Section 2903-D Distribution of gasoline taxes for nonhighway recreational vehicle programs.

This concludes my testimony. I would be happy to address any questions you may have.

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