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STATE OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Senator Richard W. Rosen, Senate Chair

Representative Patrick S. A. Flood, House Chair

Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM:

Senator Christopher W. Rector, Senate Chair C

Representative Kerri L. Prescott, House Chair

Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic

Development

DATE:

February 2, 2011

RE:

LD 100

The Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development met and voted on LD 100, the Governor's Supplemental Budget, on February 1, 2011.

Twenty-four out of the twenty-five items under the jurisdiction of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development were unanimous "Ought to Pass" recommendations (12-0). One item, Ref. # 434 on page LCED-11 was recorded as 6 members recommending "Ought to Pass" and 6 members recommending "Ought Not to Pass." One member was absent from the work session.

Attached you will find a marked-up version of the section of the supplementary budget over which the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has jurisdiction.

Thank you.

cc:

Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial

Affairs

Members, Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research

and Economic Development

Sec. A-6. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CENTERS FOR INNOVATION

Centers for Innovation 0911

Ref. #: 376	en	Committee Vote:	<i></i>	12-0	AFA Vote:		
GENERAL FUND					2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
All Other					(\$1,170)	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL					(\$1,170)	\$0	\$0

Justification:

Reduces funding for the promotion, evaluation and support of research and development activities relevant to the state. The original budget for this account was \$116,308. This reduction represents approximately 1% of funds provided by the State.

CENTERS FOR INNOVATION

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
GENERAL FUND	(\$1,170)	\$0	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$1,170)	\$0	\$0

Sec. A-13. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, MAINE

Development Foundation 0198

Initiative: Reduces funding for the REALIZE! Maine network.

Ref. #: 150	Committee Vote:	OTP	12-0	AFA Vote:

GENERAL FUND	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	(\$340)	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	(\$340)	\$0	\$0

Justification:

This initiative will result in reduced funding for the REALIZE! Maine network. The REALIZE! Maine network raises awareness of opportunities for young people to realize their professional and personal aspirations in Maine and connects young people to social, civic, and career opportunities throughout the state.

DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, MAINE

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
GENERAL FUND	(\$340)	\$0	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$340)	\$0	\$0

Sec. A-15. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

Office of Innovation 0995

Initiative: Reduces funding for the Maine Technology Institute. This initiative relates to curtailment of allotments ordered by the Governor pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1668.

Ref. #: 158	Committee Vote:	OTP 12-	AFA Vot	te:	
GENERAL FUND			2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
All Other			(\$115,857)	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL			(\$115,857)	\$0	\$0
Justification:					
This is a reduction in the pass-throuto fund companies through its comp			ıt will impact N	ATI's ability	

Office of Tourism 0577

Initiative: Adjusts funding to bring allocations into line with projected available resources based on revenue changes approved by the Revenue Forecasting Committee.

Ref. #: 156		Committee Vote:	OTP	12-0	AFA Vot	3 :	
OTHER SPECIAL RE	EVENUE FUNDS			2	010-11	2011-12	2012-13
All Other				\$2,8	61,631	\$0	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REV	VENUE FUNDS TOTAL			\$2,8	61,631	\$0	\$0

Justification:

In error, \$2,861,631 was deallocated twice; once as a result of a veto of Public Law 2009, chapter 382, by the citizens in June, 2010 and once in Public Law 2009, chapter 571, as a result of the revenue changes approved by the Revenue Forecasting Committee, in December, 2009 and March, 2010. This initiative corrects the error.

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
GENERAL FUND	(\$115,857)	\$0	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$2,861,631	\$0	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$2,745,774	\$0	\$0

Sec. A-23.	Appropriations	and allocations.
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The following appropriations and allocations are made.

FOUNDATION FOR BLOOD RESEARCH

ScienceWorks for ME 0908

DEPARTMENT TOTALS

GENERAL FUND

DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS

Initiative: Reduces funding for the ScienceWorks for ME program.

ENERAL FUND	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	(\$517)	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	(\$517)	\$0	\$0
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2012-13

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Sec. A-29. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE

DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS

Shelter Operating Subsidy 0661

Initiative: Reduces funding available for homeless shelters.

Ref. #: 256	Committee Vote:	12-0 AFA Vote		- AND THE RESERVE AND THE RESE
GENERAL FUND		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
All Other		(\$3,804)	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL		(\$3,804)	\$0	\$0

Justification:

Funds are allocated to homeless shelters to provide temporary housing for people who are homeless. Less funds will be available and allocated to shelters. Fewer people who are homeless will have access to shelters.

HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE			
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
GENERAL FUND	(\$3,804)	\$0	\$0

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Sec. A-35. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration - Labor 0030

Initiative: Transfers one Employment and Training Specialist IV position from the Administration - Labor program to the Employment Services Activity program and reallocates 50% of the cost from the Federal Expenditures Fund in the Administration - Labor program to the Federal Expenditures Fund in the Employment Services Activity program.

Ref. #: 382	Committee Vote: OTP 12	AFA Vote		
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT		(1.000)	0.000	0.000
Personal Services		(\$44,102)	\$0	\$0
All Other		(\$2,533)	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL		(\$46,635)	\$0	\$0

Justification:

This position will be used to support employment and training programs and activities associated with federal Workforce Investment Act and Employment Services funding streams. The majority of these programs and activities are administered by the Bureau of Employment Services under federal formula and discretionary grants. The tasks and responsibilities of Employment and Training Specialist IV positions are most appropriately aligned with Employment Services activity.

Employment Security Services 0245

Initiative: Transfers one Public Service Manager I position from 95% Federal Expenditures Fund and 5% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Employment Services program to 100% Federal Expenditures Fund in the Employment Services Activity program and transfers one Career Center Consultant position from the Employment Services Activity program, Federal Expenditures Fund to the Employment Services program, Federal Expenditures Fund.

Ref. #: 384	Committee Vote:	5TP 12-0 AFA Vote	:	
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Personal Services		(\$31,160)	\$0	\$0
All Other		(\$374)	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL		(\$31,534)	\$0	\$0
Ref. #: 385	Committee Vote:	P 12-0 AFA Vote	:	
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Personal Services		(\$5,042)	\$0	\$0
All Other		(\$60)	\$0	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		(\$5,102)	\$0	\$0

Justification:

This exchange of positions between the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation and the Bureau of Employment Services is required to reflect where the positions are currently utilized.

Employment Services Activity 0852

Initiative: Transfers one Public Service Manager I position from 95% Federal Expenditures Fund and 5% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Employment Services program to 100% Federal Expenditures Fund in the Employment Services Activity program and transfers one Career Center Consultant position from the Employment Services Activity program, Federal Expenditures Fund to the Employment Security Services program, Federal Expenditures Fund.

Ref. #: 391

Committee Vote: OTP - [2 - O AFA Vote:

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Personal Services	\$36,202	\$0	\$0
All Other	\$607	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$36,809	\$0	\$0

Justification:

This exchange of positions between the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation and the Bureau of Employment Services is required to reflect where the positions are currently utilized.

Employment Services Activity 0852

Initiative: Transfers one Employment and Training Specialist IV position from the Administration - Labor program to the Employment Services Activity program and reallocates 50% of the cost from the Federal Expenditures Fund in the Administration - Labor program to the Federal Expenditures Fund in the Employment Services Activity program.

Ref. #: 392

Committee Vote: OTP 12-0 AFA Vote:

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	0.000	0.000
Personal Services	\$44,102	\$0	\$0
All Other	\$739	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$44,841	\$0	\$0

Justification:

This position will be used to support employment and training programs and activities associated with federal Workforce Investment Act and Employment Services funding streams. The majority of these programs and activities are administered by the Bureau of Employment Services under federal formula and discretionary grants. The tasks and responsibilities of Employment and Training Specialist IV positions are most appropriately aligned with Employment Services activity.

Employment Services Activity 0852

Initiative: Reallocates the cost of one Labor Program Specialist position from 100% General Fund to 98% General Fund and 2% Federal Expenditures Fund and reorganizes the position to a Program Manager Employment and Training position. Committee Vote: (77) 12-0 Ref. #: 393 **GENERAL FUND** 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 Personal Services (\$64)\$0 \$0 GENERAL FUND TOTAL (\$64)\$0 \$0 Ref. #: 394 Committee Vote: AFA Vote: FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 Personal Services \$1,653 \$0 \$0 All Other \$28 \$0 \$0 FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL \$1,681 \$0 \$0 Justification: A Labor Program Specialist position was approved for reorganization to a Program Manager Employment and Training position on December 31, 2009. Due to increased attention to reemployment services at the federal level, this position will be responsible to monitor and evaluate program requirements to ensure continued funding of these services. Governor's Training Initiative Program 0842 Initiative: Reduces funding on a one-time basis for training services. Committee Vote: 17-0 Ref. #: 389 **GENERAL FUND** 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 (\$107,056) All Other \$0 \$0 GENERAL FUND TOTAL (\$107.056) \$0 \$0

Justification:

This initiative provides one-time cost savings. Based on the current training reimbursement limitations, the reduction would decrease the number of new workers businesses could train by approximately 134.

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
GENERAL FUND	(\$107,120)	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$5,162	\$0	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	(\$5,102)	\$0	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$107,060)	\$0	\$0

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS AUTHORITY OF MAINE

Mixed Martial Arts Reserve Fund Z113

Initiative: Eliminates funding that is not needed to carry out the activity enacted in Public Law 2009, chapter 352, section 2.

Ref. #: 417	Committee Vote:	OTP	12-7 AFA Vote:	<u> </u>	
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
All Other			(\$500)	\$0	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL			(\$500)	\$0	\$0

Justification:

Mixed Martial Arts Authority is a private entity that does not maintain their financial activity within the state system.

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS AUTHORITY OF MAINE			
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	(\$500)	\$0	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$500)	\$0	\$0

Sec. A-43. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation 0094

Initiative: Provides funding to establish baseline	allocation to receive a	nd expend fee	deral funds.			
Ref. #: 433	Committee Vote:	OTP	12-8	AFA Vote:		
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND All Other				2010-11 \$10,030	2011-12 \$0	2012-13 \$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL			MANAGEMENT MICHAEL MANAGEMENT AND	\$10,030	\$0	\$0
Justification: This initiative will establish an allocation from w funding consistent with the purposes of the Department of the Departmen			_	• •	federal	
Administrative Services - Professional and Fin	nancial Regulation 00	94				
Initiative: Establishes headcount and provides fu position.	nding for the Commiss	sioner of Prof		d Financial Regu	lation	
Ref. #: 434	Committee Vote:	ONTE	6	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT Personal Services OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL Justification: This initiative restores headcount and funding for directors to fulfill the duties.	Ref.	Facks To the Drisco Hunt Herloi Gilber sition rather th	T	2010-11 1.000 \$71,215 \$71,215	2011-12 0.000 \$0 \$0	2012-13 0.000 \$0 \$0
Licensure in Medicine - Board of 0376						
Initiative: Provides funding for an online licensing	ng application and imp	provements to	streamline	boardroom techn	nology.	
Ref. #: 438	Committee Vote:	OTP	12-0	AFA Vote:		<u> </u>
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS All Other				2010-11 \$20,254	2011-12 \$0	2012-13 \$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	_			\$20,254	\$0	\$0

There is a need for the Board of Licensure in Medapplication, to more efficiently provide online licenserings for better accessibility.				
Licensure in Medicine - Board of 0376				
Initiative: Provides funding for education about na	arcotic prescribing.			
Ref. #: 439	Committee Vote: OTP	12-7) AFA Vote:	•	
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS All Other		2010-11 \$48,000	2011-12 \$0	2012-13 \$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		\$48,000	\$0	\$0
The Board of Licensure in Medicine supports pro allow the medical field to better serve the public. Nursing - Board of 0372	grams that offer education about the	e prescribing of narcotics in	order to	
Initiative: Provides funding to establish an allocat	ion for the Board of Nursing progra	am to receive and expend fe	deral funds	
Ref. #: 436	Committee Vote: OTP	12-0 AFA Vote:	actual failed.	
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND All Other		2010-11 \$148,500	2011-12 \$0	2012-13 \$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL		\$148,500	\$0	\$0
Justification: This initiative will establish an allocation for the Health and Human Service, Health Resources and education strategic plan to meet the future workform.	d Services Administration, to develo	op a comprehensive nursing		
Optometry - Board of 0385				
Initiative: Reduces funding to more closely appro	ximate anticipated resources.			
Ref. #: 443	Committee Vote: OTP	12-D AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13

Justification:

All Other

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL

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Justification:

To adjust the level of allocation to the level of anticipated resources.

PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF			
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$158,530	\$0	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$137,891	\$0	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$296,421	S0	

Sec. A-54. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

Administration - Workers' Compensation Board 0183

Initiative: Provides funding for the reorganization of one Office Associate II position.

Ref. #: 525	Committee Vote:	OIF	12-0	AFA Vote:		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS				2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Personal Services				\$141	\$0	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL				\$141	\$0	\$0

Justification:

Historically, this position was one of a large regional clerical staff, and as an Office Assistant II, responsible primarily for the operation of recording equipment and responding to requests for hearing transcripts. Due to recent reductions in staff statewide, this position is now responsible for a much wider array of duties, including filling in for Mediation and Hearing Officer assistants and recording Formal hearings statewide, scheduling Formal Hearings and Mediations, and the application of the Boards rules and regulations to routine individual cases under very limited supervision, which exceeds the boundaries of the Office Assistant II job description.

WORKERS!	COMPENSA	TION BOARD

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$141	\$0	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$141	\$0	\$0

Sec. B-1. Appropriations and allocations. LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF	The following appropriations	and allocations	s are made.		
Employment Security Services 0245					
Initiative: RECLASSIFICATIONS					
Ref. #: 387	Committee Vote:	(2-0	AFA Vote	3.	
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND			2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Personal Services			\$14,441	\$0	\$0
All Other			\$157	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL		MARK the many constraints and	\$14,598	\$0	\$0
Employment Services Activity 0852					
Initiative: RECLASSIFICATIONS					
Ref. #: 396	Committee Vote:	12-0	AFA Vote	2:	
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND			2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Personal Services			\$8,823	\$0	\$0
All Other			\$148	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL			\$8,971	\$0	\$0

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND

DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS

DEPARTMENT TOTALS

2012-13

\$0

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2011-12

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2010-11

\$23,569

\$23,569

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:					
2	PARTY OTP 12-0					
3 4 5 6	provision of law, \$392,944 of unencumbered balance forward from the Department of Labor, Governor's Training Initiative Program, General Fund account, All Other line					
7	SUMMARY					
8	PART Y					
9 10 11	This Part provides that a portion of unencumbered balance forward of the Department of Labor, Governor's Training Initiative Program, General Fund account lapses to the General Fund in fiscal year 2010-11.					

Fiscal Note - Part Y

	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	3	Projections FY 2014-15
Transfers					
General Fund					
PART Y, Section 1	\$392,944	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Committee Recommendations for Changes to Governor's Supplemental Budget Proposal

Name of Committe LCED

LCED-11

LD: 10	00	Date of Report: February 2, 2011	GF Cost (Savings)	Change in Headcount (All Funds)	
			FY11	FY11	Vote
Governo	r's GF Initia	atives Net Cost (Savings)	(\$621,752)		12-0
Proposa	Is to Reject	the Governor's Initiatives & Effect on Net GF Cost or Savings			
Page	Reference/ Part	Summary of Initiative			
Proposal	s to Amend	the Governor's Initiatives & Effect on Net GF Cost or Savings			
Page	Part	Description of Amendment (Attach Revised Initiative Description or Language)			
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Proposa	ls for Addit	ional Initiatives & Effect on Net GF Cost or Savings			
		Summary of Initiative (Attach Full Initiative Description or Language)			
Exceptio	ns to the Go	overnor's Proposal Affecting Other Funds			

Establishes headcount and provides funding for the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation - 6 members were in favor of this and 6 members were not in