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DRAFT AGENDA Thursday, January 21, 2021 Updated 1/15/21

1:00 pm

Overview of Tax Expenditures and review of the “Revenue Outlook Forecast- Tax Expenditures” section of the Governor’s Budget Overview <https://www.maine.gov/budget/> (the Tax Expenditure Section starts on page 25)

Michael Allen, Associate Commissioner for Tax Policy, Department of Administrative and Financial Services

Process for Review of Tax Expenditures

- Matthew Kruk, Acting Director and Jennifer Henderson, Senior Analyst
Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability

State Resources and Programs for the Financial Support of Entrepreneurship and Research and Development (structure, funding sources and fiscal status.)

- Heather Johnson, Commissioner, Department of Economic and Community Development
- Carlos Mello, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Finance Authority of Maine
- Brian Whitney, President, Maine Technology Institute