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## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

## OFFICE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

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The Honorable Benjamin M. Chipman, Senate Chair The Honorable Maureen Fitzgerald Terry, House Chair And Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation 100 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Taxation Committee members:

In accordance with 3 MRSA §1000 sub-section 2, OPEGA respectfully submits the enclosed Information to Support 2021 Expedited Reviews of Maine State Tax Expenditures for "Exemptions for Inputs to Tangible Products, Conformity with Internal Revenue Code, and Non-Taxable Services."

This document is not associated with an OPEGA evaluation. Rather, it is a the statutorily-required compilation of information to support the Taxation committee's performance of the expedited reviews of the Maine State tax expenditures on the approved expedited review schedule for 2021 pursuant to 3 MRSA section 1000.

OPEGA would welcome the opportunity to review this information with the Taxation Committee at your request.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Cc: Members, Government Oversight Committee
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