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Executive Department

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FINANCIAL ORDER

State of Maine

### BY GOVERNOR

ON 1/12/23

#### ORDERED.

That the State Controller increase allotment by \$10,000,000 in the All Other line category in account 010-05A-0308-09, General Purpose Aid for Local Schools for the purpose of supporting meals for students; and,

Be it further ordered,

that the State Controller transfer \$10,000,000 from the All Other line category in account 010-05A-0308-09 to the All Other line category in account 010-05A-Z078-71, School Finance and Operations; and,

Be it further ordered,

that the State Controller increase allotment in account 010-05A-Z078-71 in the All Other line category by \$10,000,000 and decrease the allotment in account 010-05A-0308-09 in the All Other line category by \$10,000,000; and,

Be it further ordered,

that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2023", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

### Statement of Fact

Public Law 2021, chapter 635 appropriated funds to reimburse public schools for the difference between the federal reimbursement for a free breakfast or lunch and the full price of a breakfast or lunch for students that are ineligible for a free or reduced-price breakfast or lunch. Public Law 2021, chapter 759 allocated one-time funds to include meals for publicly funded students that attend a private school approved for tuition purposes that enrolls 60% or more publicly funded students that are ineligible for a free breakfast or lunch. Expenditures are projected to exceed the appropriation or allocation before the end of the fiscal year. This financial order allots a portion of the unencumbered balance forward in the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools account and transfers the funds to the School Finance and Operations account to cover the projected shortfall.

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	Daniel A. Chuhta, Deputy Commissioner
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	Signature of State Budget Officer
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## State of Maine Executive Department FINANCIAL ORDER

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### ORDERED,

That the State Controller increase allotment in account 014-13A-0027-73, Pelagic and Anadromous Fisheries Fund, by \$8,088 in the All Other line category for the purpose of allotting a portion of the unencumbered balance forward for acoustic shark receivers; and,

Be it further ordered,

that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2023", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

#### Statement of Fact

This financial order allots a portion of the unencumbered balance forward to replace three acoustic receivers to monitor white shark activity along the coastal Gulf of Maine. These acoustic receivers are small, data-logging computers anchored near the bottom of the ocean that detect pings from tagged sharks. This allows the department to monitor and to understand the movement patterns of white sharks. Failure to approve this order will result in the inability of the department to continue needed white shark research and monitoring.

Signature of Department Head
PATRICK KELIHER, COMMISSIONER
Name and Title

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