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STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Senator Margaret Rotundo, Senate Chair

Representative Melanie Sachs, House Chair

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM:

Senator Mark Lawrence, Senate Chair

Representative Stanley Paige Zeigler, House Chair

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

DATE:

January 31, 2023

SUBJ:

Supplemental budget recommendations

On January 31, 2023, the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology (EUT) reviewed the budget item pertaining to the agency under its jurisdiction in the Governor's proposed supplemental budget for FY23, as considered in LD 206.

As described below, all EUT members present and voting at the January 31st meeting recommend acceptance of the budget proposal pertaining to the Governor's Energy Office.

Attached is the OFPR Worksheet indicating the Committee's vote on this initiative. Please let us know if we can provide any additional information or assistance in connection with above-described budget item.

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cc:

Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs Members, Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology Sec. A-12. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Governor's Energy Office Z122

Initiative: Continues and makes permanent one Public Service Coordinator II position previously established by Financial Order 001466 F1 and provides related All Other costs.

Ref. #: 114	One Time	Committee Vote:	12 support	AFA Vote:		
			none opposed	_		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		1 ab	sent	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT		/ Sun N. G	rohoski	1.000	0.000	0.000
Personal Services		(Sen. N. G)	\$14,622	\$0	\$0
All Other				\$436	\$0	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL 1	REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL			\$15,058	\$0	\$0

Justification:

This initiative continues and makes permanent one Public Service Coordinator II position to provide an analyst with an emphasis on buildings and energy efficiency. The analyst will double the pace on weatherization, increasing heat pump adoption and energy code adoption for the State of Maine and ensure smooth implementation of existing policies. Funding is available through a grant provided by United Nations Foundation, Inc.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT			
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$15,058	\$0	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$15.058	\$0	\$0