

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$19,538,589</b>	<b>\$27,467,186</b>
<b>ABANDONED PROPERTY FUND</b>	<b>\$20,336</b>	<b>\$41,690</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$19,729,236</b>	<b>\$27,688,622</b>

**Sec. A-45. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
Educational and General Activities - UMS 0031**

Initiative: Provides funding for scholarships based on annual revenue trends.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$15,000	\$15,000
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>

**Educational and General Activities - UMS 0031**

Initiative: Provides additional funding for annual inflationary cost increases associated with continuation of current University of Maine System operations.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$9,543,155	\$19,515,752
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,543,155</b>	<b>\$19,515,752</b>

**Educational and General Activities - UMS 0031**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to study the potential impact on public health and the State's economy if the State were to permanently adopt Eastern Standard Time or Eastern Daylight Time.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$15,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES - UMS 0031**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY**

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$9,558,155	\$19,515,752
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,558,155</b>	<b>\$19,515,752</b>

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$15,000	\$15,000
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>

**Maine Economic Improvement Fund 0986**

## PART Z

**Sec. Z-1. 12 MRSA §549-A, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 405, Pt. C, §5, is further amended to read:

**2. Director of the survey.** "Director of the survey" means the ~~Director of the Bureau of Resource Information and Land Use Planning~~ executive head of the survey under section 543, subsection 1.

## PART AA

**Sec. AA-1. Transfer of funds from unencumbered balance forward; Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Division of Forest Protection; fiscal year 2022-23.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall leave \$200,000 of unencumbered balance forward remaining in the Personal Services line category and \$300,000 of unencumbered balance forward remaining in the All Other line category in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Division of Forest Protection program, General Fund account at the close of fiscal year 2022-23 and shall transfer all remaining money from the unencumbered balance forward in the Personal Services line category above \$200,000 and in the All Other line category above \$300,000 on or before August 1, 2023 to the Capital Expenditures line category in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Division of Forest Protection program, General Fund account to carry out the mission of the forest protection unit of the Bureau of Forestry.

## PART BB

**Sec. BB-1. Permanent Eastern Standard Time or permanent Eastern Daylight Time study and analysis.** The University of Maine System shall study and analyze the potential effects on public health and the State's economy of the State's adopting permanent Eastern Standard Time or permanent Eastern Daylight Time and determine if each adoption will serve the convenience of commerce as required by the United States Department of Transportation. In conducting the study, the University of Maine System shall examine:

1. The current effects of the practice of setting clocks forward and backward, including but not limited to physical health, mental health and economic effects as determined by both scientific research and public opinion; and
2. Whether adopting permanent Eastern Standard Time or permanent Eastern Daylight Time will negatively affect businesses' shipping and receiving of goods and products; the ability of residents to receive important television and radio broadcasts and timely news and information; bus, passenger rail and airline services across time zones; energy availability and cost; residents who engage in work, education, recreation, health care or religious worship outside of the State's time zone; major elements of the State's economy; and any current federal, state or local plans for economic development.

**Sec. BB-2. Report.** By February 1, 2024, the University of Maine System shall submit a report, including suggested legislation, based on its study and analysis in section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. The committee is authorized to submit legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.