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May 13, 2025

Chair Jerry Moran Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 Ranking Member Chris Van Hollen Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Moran and Ranking Member Van Hollen,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2026 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,

Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator

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King, Angus(I-ME) Commerce, Justice and Science Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Northeastern University Portland	To purchas equipment to be used for advanced manufacturing of sustainable materials and biomanufacturing.	Cumberland County ME	\$1,500
University of Southern Maine	To make facility improvements and install equipment for a Biotechnology Lab.	Cumberland County ME	\$2,400
University of Maine School of Law	To establish a pilot Criminal Justice Clinic.	Cumberland County ME	\$1,000
Town of Winthrop	To make radio communications system improvements.	Kennebec County ME	\$1,374
Alfond Youth & Community Center	To establish a pilot crime interruption youth justice initiative.	Kennebec County ME	\$450
The University of Maine	To establish redundancy for the Gulf of Maine Ocean Observing System (GoMOOS).	Lincoln County ME	\$5,000
The University of Maine	To expand sites for the American Lobster Settlement Index in the Gulf of Maine	Lincoln County ME	\$1,000
OceansWide	To expand a marine debris recovery and ocean education program.	Lincoln County ME	\$944
Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences	To establish a seaweed farming research and development laboratory.	Lincoln County ME	\$3,615
The University of Maine	To purchase equipment.	Penobscot County ME	\$500
Town of Greenville	To acquire a public safety vessel.	Piscataquis County ME	\$426
Maine Department of Marine Resources	To conduct seafloor and habitat mapping in the Gulf of Maine.	Sagadahoc County ME	\$815
Marine Mammals of Maine	To improve the response to stranded large whales.	Sagadahoc County ME	\$374
Waldo County Sheriff's Office	To purchase law enforcement equipment.	Waldo County ME	\$795
County of Waldo	To upgrade radios for law enforcement use.	Waldo County ME	\$7
Downeast Institute	To epand capacity and improve research efforts.	Washington County ME	\$572
Town of Kennebunk	To make improvements to radio communications equipment.	York County ME	\$5,019