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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor Janet T. Mills

Members, Legislative Council

Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Members, Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

FROM: Commissioner Kirsten LC Figueroa

Department of Administrative and Financial Services

DATE: May 28, 2019

SUBJECT: Revenues – April 2019

April General Fund revenues were over budget by \$73.2 million or 16.4 percent. For the first 10 months of fiscal year 2019, General Fund revenues are \$93.5 million over budget (+3 percent). Compared to the same ten-month period of last fiscal year, fiscal year 2019 General Fund revenues are up by 8 percent (+\$235.5 million). Note, the April Controller's Report has not been updated for the new revenue forecast released by the Revenue Forecasting Committee on May 1, 2019.

March taxable sales (April revenue) increased 6.4 percent over last year. For the month, sales and use and service provider taxes, combined, were \$0.4 million under budget. Consumer sales increased by 6.1 percent over a year ago, with solid growth in most business categories. Auto/transportation and other retail posted high single digit year-over-year growth of 7.1 and 9.1 percent, respectively. Lodging sales increased by 19 percent in March, and 20.9 percent for the first quarter of calendar year 2019. Business operating sales continue to grow at a robust rate of 12.3 percent.

Individual income tax revenues provided an "April Surprise," coming in over budget by \$53 million. Most of the monthly variance was from final payments being over budget by \$54.3 million, exceeding budget by 32 percent. For the fiscal year, final payments are \$51.1 million (19.4 percent) over budget. Withholding (\$7.1 million), estimated payments (\$2.9 million), and fiduciary payments (\$3.2 million) were over budget in April too. Refunds were over budget in April by \$14.5 million and are now \$8 million over budget year-to-date. We believe approximately \$9 million of April's refund was a timing issue that will correct in May and June.

Corporate income tax receipts were over budget in April by \$13.2 million and are over budget for the fiscal year by \$35.2 million (+20.8 percent). Final payments accounted for most of the monthly surplus, exceeding budget by \$13 million. April is a big month for corporate income tax revenues, with 2018 final payments for calendar year filers due. The first estimated payment for calendar year filers is due in April as well, and the first payment for 2019 was \$1 million under budget (-4.5 percent). More importantly the estimated payment was 25.4 percent below last April's payment. This is the first time in over 18 months that a corporate estimated payment did not increase by 25 percent or more. This may be an indication that much of the corporate revenue growth associated with tax year 2018 was one-time and ongoing receipts will be more consistent with previous years.

Sales and Use Taxes

Revenue was \$0.65 million under budget for the month and \$0.5 million over budget for the fiscal year. Revenue is \$72.5 million or 6.1 percent over prior fiscal year-to-date collections.

Taxable Sales

Total taxable sales for the month of March (April revenue) were 6.4 percent over March 2018. The annual rate of change, excluding utilities, was 5.5 percent. Building supply sales were up 3.6 percent for the month and up 6.3 percent for the last 12 months. Sales of taxable items in food stores were up 1.2 percent for the month and up 3.1 percent for the year. General merchandise sales (primarily sales of goods sold in large department and discount stores) were up 5.4 percent for the month and down 3.1 percent for the year. Sales in other retail stores such as jewelry, drug, sporting goods, book, antique, pet, photo, toy, and craft stores were up 9.1 percent for the month and up 14.3 percent for the year. Auto/transportation sector sales were up 7.1 percent for the month and 5.6 percent for the year. Sales of meals and other prepared foods were up 6.2 percent for the month and up 4.9 percent for the year. Lodging sales were up 19 percent for the month and up 6.8 percent for the year. Business operating sales (primarily use tax paid by businesses) increased 12.3 percent for the month and up 11 percent for the year.

Service Provider Tax

Revenue was over budget for the month by \$0.2 million and is now \$0.9 million over budget for the fiscal year. Revenue is \$0.1 million or 0.3 percent over prior fiscal year-to-date collections.

Individual Income Tax

Revenue was \$53 million or 21.3 percent over budget for the month and \$35.3 million or 2.5 percent over budget fiscal year-to-date. Fiscal year-to-date withholding payments were 6 percent over fiscal year 2018. Estimated payments were down 8.3 percent and final payments were up 26.3 percent fiscal year-to-date.

Corporate Income Tax

Revenue was over budget for the month by \$13.2 million and over budget for the fiscal year-to-date by \$35.2 million. Estimated payments and final payments were up 23.6 percent and 52.5 percent fiscal year-to-date, respectively. Revenue was \$57.8 million or 39.3 percent over prior fiscal year-to-date collections.

Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes

Cigarette and tobacco products tax revenue was \$0.9 million over budget for the month and \$4.2 million or 3.8 percent under budget fiscal year-to-date. Fiscal year-to-date revenue was equal to prior fiscal year-to-date collections.

<u>Insurance Companies Taxes</u>

The Insurance Companies Taxes were \$0.9 million under budget for the month and \$0.8 million over budget fiscal year-to-date.

Estate Tax

The estate tax was \$5.9 million over budget for both the month and fiscal year-to-date.

Property Tax Relief Programs

Refunds for the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement (BETR) and Business Equipment Tax Exemption (BETE) programs were over budget in April by \$0.06 million and are now \$6.3 million under budget year-to-date.

Municipal Revenue Sharing

Revenue sharing was over budget in April by \$0.9 million and is now close to budget for the first 10 months of the fiscal year.

Lottery

Lottery revenues were over budget for the month by \$0.1 million and are over budget for the fiscal year by \$5 million.

Other Revenues

Other Revenues were over budget for the month by \$0.8 million. For the fiscal year, other revenues are over budget by \$1.2 million or 29.5 percent.

Highway Fund

Motor fuel excise tax receipts were over budget in April by \$0.2 million. The Highway Fund, in total, was over budget for the month by \$1.2 million. For the first ten months of the fiscal year, motor fuel excise tax revenues are under budget by \$0.85 million and total Highway Fund receipts are over budget by \$5.2 million (1.8 percent).

National Economy

After a surprisingly strong first quarter GDP growth figure of 3.2 percent, it appears that second quarter growth has slowed. The Atlanta Federal Reserve's GDPNow forecasting model estimates second quarter GDP growth is tracking at 1.2 percent. Consumer spending has slowed since November 2018, and, while it has picked up in recent months, year-over-year retail sales growth is well below the 4 to 5 percent

growth experienced a year ago. The slowdown in consumer spending has been attributed to temporary factors such as smaller federal tax refunds during the 2019 tax filing season and rising energy prices since the start of the calendar year. Economists expect households spending to pick up during the second half of the calendar year as labor markets remain favorable to workers.

Maine Economy

The Revenue Forecasting Committee (RFC) released its latest revenue forecast on May 1, 2019. Except for FY19, the changes made in the May 2019 revenue forecast are relatively small and reflect the modest changes made by the Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission (CEFC) in their April 2019 economic forecast. The RFC increased its previous forecast by \$20.7 million for the FY2020-21 biennium and \$33.1 million for the FY2022-23 biennium. Based on April's income tax receipts and refunds associated with the 2018 tax year, the RFC increased General Fund revenue in FY19 by \$66.7 million.

In the December 2018 forecast the RFC significantly increased the sales and use tax revenue forecast by \$36.2 million in fiscal year 2019 and \$90.1 million in the 2020-2021 biennium. Through the first five months of that December forecast the sales and use tax line is on budget. Since the new economic forecast had negligible impact on the sales tax forecast, the committee agreed to not make any changes to the sales and use and the service provider taxes in the May forecast.

The substantial increase in the FY19 forecast is almost entirely from tax year 2018 individual and corporate income taxes, \$25 and \$35 million, respectively. In both cases it's assumed that much of the additional revenue is from one-time income or tax avoidance actions taken by taxpayers because of the enactment of the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA). Four months into tax year 2019, individual income tax receipt—primarily withholding and April's estimated payment—are close to the December 2018 forecast. Therefore, the FY20-FY23 adjustments to the individual income tax line are primarily based on the new CEFC forecast. The ongoing changes to the corporate income tax from the TCJA are highly uncertain and will not be understood for several years at best.

While the adjustments to the individual income tax line are relatively minor in the May forecast, it is important to remember that in the December revenue forecast individual income tax receipts were increased by \$162 million for the FY2020-21 biennium. The total increase of \$176.5 in the FY2020-21 biennium over the two revenue forecasts is almost entirely based on the economic projections of the CEFC.

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Undedicated Revenues - General Fund For the Tenth Month Ended April 30, 2019 For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019

Comparison to Budget

	 Month							Fiscal Year to Date						
	Actual		Budget	(Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)	Actual	Budget	(Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)		otal Budgeted Fiscal Year ding 6/30/2019	
Sales and Use Tax	\$ 113,198,313	\$	113,846,274	\$	(647,961)	(0.6)%	\$ 1,258,546,063	\$ 1,258,062,288	\$	483,775	- %	\$	1,502,180,767	
Service Provider Tax	4,865,608		4,645,093		220,515	4.7 %	49,856,387	48,958,706		897,681	1.8 %		59,222,124	
Individual Income Tax	302,415,676		249,386,000		53,029,676	21.3 %	1,419,688,128	1,384,405,204		35,282,924	2.5 %		1,680,158,151	
Corporate Income Tax	53,454,470		40,290,000		13,164,470	32.7 %	204,919,985	169,678,265		35,241,720	20.8 %		209,750,000	
Cigarette and Tobacco Tax	10,888,067		10,008,639		879,428	8.8 %	105,810,585	110,018,513		(4,207,928)	(3.8)%		137,088,615	
Insurance Companies Tax	12,313,598		13,175,144		(861,546)	(6.5)%	41,536,488	40,747,812		788,676	1.9 %		74,450,000	
Estate Tax	7,440,325		1,555,869		5,884,456	378.2 %	13,356,579	7,456,270		5,900,309	79.1 %		9,140,409	
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties	1,344,837		1,606,148		(261,311)	(16.3)%	13,015,727	14,045,850		(1,030,123)	(7.3)%		17,583,176	
Income from Investments	964,514		573,242		391,272	68.3 %	8,446,573	6,931,242		1,515,331	21.9 %		8,721,242	
Transfer from Lottery Commission	4,351,875		4,227,909		123,966	2.9 %	53,245,028	48,293,540		4,951,488	10.3 %		57,000,000	
Transfers for Tax Relief Programs	(915,722)		(859,266)		(56,456)	(6.6)%	(62,091,289)	(68,368,623)		6,277,334	9.2 %		(68,368,623)	
Transfer to Municipal Revenue Sharing	(3,365,856)		(2,510,749)		(855,107)	(34.1)%	(55,697,372)	(55,492,348)		(205,024)	(0.4)%		(72,683,306)	
Other Taxes and Fees	9,734,051		8,302,829		1,431,222	17.2 %	122,221,837	115,811,819		6,410,018	5.5 %		143,259,126	
Other Revenues	3,550,310		2,798,197		752,113	26.9 %	(2,935,582)	(4,166,845)		1,231,263	29.5 %		9,874,430	
Total Collected	\$ 520,240,066	\$	447,045,329	\$	73,194,737	16.4 %	\$ 3,169,919,136	\$ 3,076,381,693	\$	93,537,443	3.0 %	\$	3,767,376,111	

Exhibit I

NOTES:

- (1) Included in the above is \$3,365,856 for the month and \$55,697,372 year to date, that was set aside for Revenue Sharing with cities and towns.
- (2) Figures reflect estimates of the Maine State Revenue Forcasting Committee approved in December 2018, laws enacted through the end of the 128th Legislature, 2nd Regular Session for all laws and any 2nd Special Session emergency laws.
- (3) This report has been prepared from preliminary month end figures and is subject to change.

Undedicated Revenues - General Fund For the Tenth Month Ended April 30, 2019 and 2018 For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019 and 2018 Comparison to To Prior Year

•			M	onth			Fiscal Year to Date								
	Current Year		Prior Year		Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)	Current Year	Prior Year	Varia Over(U		Percent Over(Under)				
Sales and Use Tax	\$ 113,198.	313	\$ 104,590,689	\$	8,607,624	8.2 %	\$ 1,258,546,063	\$ 1,186,094,154	\$ 72,4	51,909	6.1 %				
Service Provider Tax	4,865		4,989,675		(124,067)	(2.5)%	49,856,387	49,714,424	1	41,964	0.3 %				
Individual Income Tax	302,415	676	241,093,024		61,322,652	25.4 %	1,419,688,128	1,326,933,333	92,7	54,795	7.0 %				
Corporate Income Tax	53,454	470	48,724,970		4,729,501	9.7 %	204,919,985	147,094,699	57,8	25,286	39.3 %				
Cigarette and Tobacco Tax	10,888	067	9,587,331		1,300,736	13.6 %	105,810,585	105,847,845	(37,260)	- %				
Insurance Companies Tax	12,313.	598	12,207,270		106,328	0.9 %	41,536,488	40,464,408	1,0	72,079	2.6 %				
Estate Tax	7,440	325	1,179,036		6,261,289	531.1 %	13,356,579	11,434,284	1,9	22,295	16.8 %				
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties	1,344	837	685,278		659,559	96.2 %	13,015,727	15,296,448	(2,2	80,721)	(14.9)%				
Income from Investments	964	514	432,222		532,293	123.2 %	8,446,573	4,424,164	4,0	22,409	90.9 %				
Transfer from Lottery Commission	4,351	875	4,227,909		123,966	2.9 %	53,245,028	52,473,179	7	71,849	1.5 %				
Transfers for Tax Relief Programs	(915	722)	(3,133,095)		2,217,373	70.8 %	(62,091,289)	(63,895,602)	1,8	04,313	2.8 %				
Transfer to Municipal Revenue Sharing	(3,365	856)	(2,902,428)		(463,428)	(16.0)%	(55,697,372)	(52,781,498)	(2,9	15,874)	(5.5)%				
Other Taxes and Fees	9,734	051	8,866,789		867,262	9.8 %	122,221,837	115,861,711	6,3	60,127	5.5 %				
Other Revenues	3,550	310	1,430,163		2,120,147	148.2 %	(2,935,582)	(4,544,415)	1,6	08,833	35.4 %				
Total Collected	\$ 520,240	066	\$ 431,978,833	\$	88,261,233	20.4 %	\$ 3,169,919,136	\$ 2,934,417,133	\$ 235,5	02,003	8.0 %				

Exhibit II

Undedicated Revenues - General Fund For the Tenth Month Ended April 30, 2019 For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019 All Other Comparison to Budget

Month Fiscal Year to Date

Exhibit III

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		Actual		Budget	(Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)	Actual		Budget	C	Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)]	otal Budgeted Fiscal Year ling 6/30/2019	
Detail of Other Taxes & Fees 0100s All Others 0300s Aeronautical Gas Tax 0400s Alcohol Excise Tax 0700s Corporation Taxes 0800s Public Utilities 1000s Banking Taxes 1100s Alcoholic Beverages 1200s Amusements Tax 1300s Harness Racing Pari-mutuel 1400s Business Taxes 1500s Motor Vehicle Licenses 1700s Inland Fisheries & Wildlife 1900s Other Licenses	\$	1,348,193 21,981 1,225,129 1,201,180 - 2,386,250 845,394 - 714,719 1,171,551 314,896 443,928 60,830	\$	1,087,946 21,601 1,129,323 874,167 (108,146) 2,279,324 448,000 5,000 626,263 970,898 127,056 816,545 24,843	\$	260,247 380 95,806 327,013 108,146 106,926 397,385 (5,000) 88,456 200,653 187,840 (372,617) 35,987	23.9 % \$ 1.8 % 8.5 % 37.4 % 100.0 % 4.7 % 88.7 % (100.0)% 14.1 % 20.7 % 147.8 % (45.6)% 144.9 %	32,079,015 232,737 15,995,115 5,945,986 6,157,147 24,187,750 5,250,226 - 6,991,827 8,697,796 3,503,201 12,532,289 648,747		27,984,882 233,970 16,281,182 5,103,088 6,033,648 23,333,240 5,051,637 110,000 6,915,333 7,972,662 3,587,468 12,738,201 466,508	\$	4,094,133 (1,233) (286,067) 842,898 123,499 854,510 198,589 (110,000) 76,494 725,134 (84,267) (205,912) 182,239	14.6 % (0.5)% (1.8)% 16.5 % 2.0 % 3.7 % 3.9 % (100.0)% 1.1 % 9.1 % (2.3)% (1.6)%	\$	35,412,264 278,422 18,539,822 9,838,649 6,000,000 27,891,990 5,881,038 110,000 8,167,875 10,485,222 4,140,577 15,995,073 518,194	
Total Other Taxes & Fees	\$	9,734,051	\$	8,302,829	\$	1,431,222	17.2 % \$	122,221,837	\$	115,811,819	\$	6,410,018	5.5 %	\$	143,259,126	
Detail of Other Revenues 2200s Federal Revenues 2300s County Revenues 2400s Revenues from Cities and Towns 2500s Revenues from Private Sources 2600s Current Service Charges 2700s Transfers from (to) Other Funds 2800s Sales of Property & Equipment	\$	20,810 189,550 1,867,803 1,435,484 36,663	\$	13,869 - 23,167 65,854 2,176,063 517,272 1,972	\$	(13,869) - (2,357) 123,696 (308,260) 918,212 34,691	(100.0)% \$ - % (10.2)% 187.8 % (14.2)% 177.5 % 1,759.2 %	93,444 - 158,117 1,274,760 20,943,608 (25,541,782 136,271		107,264 - 231,662 1,395,293 20,224,711 (26,196,039) 70,264	\$	(13,820) - (73,545) (120,533) 718,897 654,257 66,007	(12.9)% - % (31.7)% (8.6)% 3.6 % 2.5 % 93.9 %	\$	135,000 - 277,996 1,527,000 24,673,506 (16,872,672) 133,600	
Total Other Revenues	\$	3,550,310	\$	2,798,197	\$	752,113	26.9 % \$	(2,935,582)) \$	(4,166,845)	\$	1,231,263	29.5 %	\$	9,874,430	
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STATE OF MAINE Exhibit IV

Undedicated Revenues - General Fund
For the Tenth Month Ended April 30, 2019 and 2018
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019 and 2018
All Other Comparison to To Prior Year

•	Month								Fiscal Year to Date								
	C	urrent Year	Prior Year		Variance Over(Under)		Percent Over(Under)	C	Current Year		Prior Year		Variance ever(Under)	Percent Over(Under)			
Detail of Other Taxes & Fees 0100s All Others 0300s Aeronautical Gas Tax 0400s Alcohol Excise Tax 0700s Corporation Taxes 0800s Public Utilities 1000s Banking Taxes 1100s Alcoholic Beverages 1200s Amusements Tax 1300s Harness Racing Pari-mutuel 1400s Business Taxes 1500s Motor Vehicle Licenses 1700s Inland Fisheries & Wildlife 1900s Other Licenses	\$	1,348,193 21,981 1,225,129 1,201,180 - 2,386,250 845,394 - 714,719 1,171,551 314,896 443,928 60,830	\$	1,221,521 21,079 1,513,710 891,381 - 1,733,750 577,120 - 652,984 1,482,001 258,090 483,018 32,136	\$	126,672 902 (288,582) 309,799 - 652,500 268,274 - 61,736 (310,450) 56,807 (39,090) 28,694	10.4 % 4.3 % (19.1)% 34.8 % - % 37.6 % 46.5 % - 9.5 % (20.9)% 22.0 % (8.1)% 89.3 %	\$	32,079,015 232,737 15,995,115 5,945,986 6,157,147 24,187,750 5,250,226 - 6,991,827 8,697,796 3,503,201 12,532,289 648,747	\$	27,928,955 232,509 16,063,040 5,309,571 6,221,980 23,976,165 4,980,900 - 6,893,033 7,880,064 3,436,443 12,562,717 376,333	\$	4,150,060 227 (67,925) 636,415 (64,833) 211,585 269,326 - 98,794 817,733 66,758 (30,427) 272,414	14.9 % 0.1 % (0.4)% 12.0 % (1.0)% 0.9 % 5.4 % - 1.4 % 10.4 % 1.9 % (0.2)% 72.4 %			
Total Other Taxes & Fees	\$	9,734,051	\$	8,866,789	\$	867,262	9.8 %	\$	122,221,837	\$	115,861,711	\$	6,360,127	5.5 %			
Detail of Other Revenues 2200s Federal Revenues 2300s County Revenues 2400s Revenues from Cities and Towns 2500s Revenues from Private Sources 2600s Current Service Charges 2700s Transfers from (to) Other Funds 2800s Sales of Property & Equipment	\$	20,810 189,550 1,867,803 1,435,484 36,663	\$	91 - 15,624 149,121 1,777,030 (580,128) 68,424	\$	(91) - 5,186 40,429 90,773 2,015,612 (31,761)	(100.0)% - % 33.2 % 27.1 % 5.1 % 347.4 % (46.4)%	\$	93,444 - 158,117 1,274,760 20,943,608 (25,541,782) 136,271	\$	191,881 - 135,787 1,231,163 20,283,337 (26,609,376) 222,793	\$	(98,437) - 22,330 43,597 660,272 1,067,594 (86,522)	(51.3)% - % 16.4 % 3.5 % 3.3 % 4.0 % (38.8)%			
Total Other Revenues	\$	3,550,310	\$	1,430,163	\$	2,120,147	148.2 %	\$	(2,935,582)	\$	(4,544,415)	\$	1,608,833	35.4 %			
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Undedicated Revenues - Highway Fund For the Tenth Month Ended April 30, 2019 For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019 Comparison to Budget

Month Fiscal Year to Date

Exhibit V

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		Actual		Budget	(Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)		Actual		Budget		Variance ver(Under)	Percent Over(Under)		otal Budgeted Fiscal Year ding 6/30/2019
Fuel Taxes	\$	18,170,518	\$	17,935,448	\$	235,070	1.3 %	\$	194,578,724	\$	195,424,558	\$	(845,834)	(0.4)%	\$	232,702,699
Motor Vehicle Registration & Fees		9,368,993		8,624,162		744,831	8.6 %		79,336,893		73,224,946		6,111,947	8.3 %		89,212,689
Motor Vehicle Inspection Fees		260,900		200,209		60,691	30.3 %		2,703,099		2,802,084		(98,986)	(3.5)%		3,202,500
Miscellaneous Taxes & Fees		145,027		111,903		33,124	29.6 %		1,180,892		1,034,607		146,285	14.1 %		1,280,229
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties		62,290		57,521		4,769	8.3 %		501,779		616,510		(114,731)	(18.6)%		739,039
Earnings on Investments		68,830		9,057		59,773	660.0 %		529,210		288,600		240,610	83.4 %		242,191
All Other		861,664		797,336		64,328	8.1 %		10,353,570		10,633,214		(279,644)	(2.6)%		11,252,423
Total Collected	\$	28,938,221	\$	27,735,636	\$	1,202,585	4.3 %	\$	289,184,168	\$	284,024,519	\$	5,159,649	1.8 %	\$	338,631,770
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Undedicated Revenues - Highway Fund For the Tenth Month Ended April 30, 2019 and 2018 For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019 and 2018 Comparison to To Prior Year

Month Fiscal Year to Date Variance Percent Variance Percent Current Year Prior Year Over(Under) Over(Under) Current Year Prior Year Over(Under) Over(Under) Fuel Taxes 18,170,518 17,598,535 571,983 3.3 % 194,578,724 189,071,234 5,507,490 2.9 % Motor Vehicle Registration & Fees Motor Vehicle Inspection Fees 9,368,993 9,105,533 263,460 2.9 % 79,336,893 74,989,428 4,347,465 5.8 % 56,227 260,900 94,106 166,794 177.2 % 2,703,099 2,646,872 2.1 % Miscellaneous Taxes & Fees 145,027 117,098 27,929 23.9 % 1,180,892 1,123,680 57,212 5.1 % Fines, Forfeits & Penalties 62,290 57,522 4,769 8.3 % 501,779 616,509 (114,730) (18.6)% Earnings on Investments 68,830 25,385 43,446 171.2 % 529,210 208,804 320,407 153.4 % All Other 709,932 151,732 657,477 6.8 % 861,664 21.4 % 10,353,570 9,696,093 Total Collected 28,938,221 \$ 27,708,110 \$ 1,230,111 4.4 % 289,184,168 \$ 278,352,619 \$ 10,831,549 3.9 % Exhibit VI

Maine Revenue Services Taxable Sales by Sector In Thousands of Dollars

	March'19	% Ch.	March'18	% Ch.	March'17	Average Last 3 Mos. Vs. Last Yr. % Change	Moving Total Last 12 Mos. Vs. Prior % Change	YTD Growth CY'19 vs. '18 Thru March % Change
Building Supply	\$182,420.2	3.6%	\$176,072.3	4.3%	\$168,876.5	3.9%	6.3%	3.9%
Food Store	\$193,060.1	1.2%	\$190,788.8	6.0%	\$179,994.5	1.4%	3.1%	1.4%
General Merchandise	\$289,240.2	5.4%	\$274,380.2	7.4%	\$255,361.0	2.2%	-3.1%	2.2%
Other Retail	\$230,730.3	9.1%	\$211,591.8	12.7%	\$187,736.6	8.1%	14.3%	8.1%
Auto/Transportation	\$438,353.0	7.1%	\$409,229.6	-1.0%	\$413,291.4	4.3%	5.6%	4.3%
Restaurant	\$211,358.9	6.2%	\$199,082.5	6.1%	\$187,617.1	5.2%	4.9%	5.2%
Lodging	\$44,136.9	19.0%	\$37,087.4	20.9%	\$30,673.6	20.9%	6.8%	20.9%
Consumer Sales	\$1,589,299.7	6.1%	\$1,498,232.7	5.2%	\$1,423,550.6	4.6%	4.9%	4.6%
Business Operating	\$231,810.7	12.3%	\$206,521.2	-0.6%	\$207,781.0	12.5%	11.0%	12.5%
Total	\$1,821,110.4	6.8%	\$1,704,754.0	4.5%	\$1,631,331.5	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Utilities	\$127,160.9	0.9%	\$126,055.3	7.9%	\$116,861.2			
Total plus Utilities	\$1,948,271.3	6.4%	\$1,830,809.3	4.7%	\$1,748,192.8			