

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS  
State House Room 228**

**DRAFT AGENDAS Updated 1-16-15  
Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup> through Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 pm**

***Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry: Department Overview and Discussion of Biennial Budget Initiatives***

- Walt Whitcomb, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

***State Board of Corrections: Overview and Funding Issues***

- Ryan Thornell, Executive Director, State Board of Corrections

***Department of Corrections: Department Overview and Discussion of Biennial Budget Initiatives***

- Joseph Fitzpatrick, Commissioner, Department of Corrections

**Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 am**

***Department of Education: Department Overview and Discussion of Biennial Budget Initiatives***

- Tom Desjardin, Acting Commissioner, Department of Education

***Overview of the Institutions of Higher Education and Discussion of Budget Issues***

- James H. Page, Chancellor, University of Maine System
- Maine Maritime Academy (unconfirmed)
- Maine Community College System (unconfirmed)

**1:00 pm**

***Department of Health and Human Services: Department Overview and Discussion of Biennial Budget Initiatives***

- Mary Mayhew, Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services

***Discussion of the AMHI Consent Decree***

- Daniel E. Wathen, Consent Decree Coordinator

## **Thursday January 22nd**

**1:00 pm**

### ***Judicial Department Overview and Discussion of Biennial Budget Initiatives***

- Leigh Ingalls Saufley, Chief Justice, Maine Supreme Judicial Court

### ***Commission on Indigent Legal Services: Overview and Funding Issues***

- Steven Carey, Esq., Commission Chair
- John Pelletier Esq., Executive Director

**4:00 pm**

### ***Department of Professional and Financial Regulation: Department Overview and Funding Issues***

- Anne Head, Commissioner, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation

## **Friday January 23rd**

***No meeting scheduled***