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**FROM:** Commissioner Kirsten LC Figueroa  
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**DATE:** June 28, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Revenues – May 2021

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May General Fund revenues were over budget by \$208.0 million or 72.5 percent. For the first eleven months of the fiscal year, fiscal year 2021 General Fund revenues are over budget by \$224.8 million or 6.0 percent. *Note, the May Controller's Report has been updated for the new revenue forecast released by the Revenue Forecasting Committee on May 1, 2021.*

Compared to the same eleven-month period last fiscal year, General Fund revenues are up by 11.2 percent (\$397.2 million). Adjusting for the increase in revenue sharing, General Fund revenues have increased by \$422.9 million or 12.0 percent compared to the same period of fiscal year 2020.

April taxable sales (May revenue) increased 59.0 percent over last year. Year-over-year (YOY) comparisons will be distorted over the next few months as the COVID-19 pandemic took hold during the second quarter of 2020. For the month, sales and use and service provider taxes, combined, were \$14.6 million over budget. Consumer sales increased by 65.6 percent over April 2020 and 41.0 percent over April 2019. Stimulus checks related to the federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) and a historic level of savings account for the unprecedented growth compared to 2019. April lodging sales, up 31.7 percent over April 2019, is a strong indicator that the summer tourism season may exceed 2019 activity. The auto/transportation sector posted YOY growth of 88.0 percent as demand for automobiles remains extremely strong.

Restaurant sales increased by 137.6 percent but were flat compared to 2019. Except for meals and lodging, we expect the YOY and 2019 sales comparisons to moderate as we get further into the summer.

Individual income tax receipts were over budget in May by \$176.7 million (144.7 percent). With the deferral of final tax year 2020 returns to May 17<sup>th</sup>, final payments in May were \$121.3 million over budget. Refunds were \$46.4 million under budget for the month bringing the total variance associated with the 2020 tax year to \$167.7 million. While it's possible returns filed on extension and amended returns will result in higher than expected refunds later this calendar year, the current size of the surplus indicates that tax year 2020 was a better year than previously projected. Withholding (\$0.3 million) and estimated payments (\$7.0 million) accounted for the remaining monthly variance. Withholding growth is up 10.9 percent for the first five months of calendar year 2021. The second estimated payment of 2021 is due June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Corporate income tax receipts were over budget in May by \$14.0 million. Both final and estimated payments exceeded forecast for the month by \$5.7 and \$4.6 million, respectively. The second estimated payment for calendar year filers is due June 15<sup>th</sup> which makes June a key revenue month. Corporate refunds were under budget in May by \$3.7 million.

#### Sales and Use Tax

Revenue was \$14.2 million over budget for the month (10.2 percent) and is over budget for the fiscal year by \$19.1 million (1.2 percent). Year-to-date, fiscal year 2021 revenue is \$170.6 million or 11.9 percent more than fiscal year 2020 collections.

#### Taxable Sales

Total taxable sales for the month of April (May revenue) were 59.0 percent higher than April 2020 and 38.2 percent higher than April 2019. Note, YOY comparisons are the result of most businesses closing during April of last year because of the onset of the pandemic. The annual rate of change was 12.5 percent. Building supply sales increased 50.0 percent for the month and were up 26.2 percent for the last 12 months. Sales of taxable items in food stores increased by 7.8 percent for the month and were up 5.1 percent for the year. General merchandise sales (primarily sales of goods sold in large department and discount stores) were up 88.1 percent for the month and up 6.9 percent for the year. Sales by remote sellers and other retail stores such as jewelry, drug, sporting goods, book, antique, pet, photo, toy, and craft stores were up 43.3 percent for the month and up 39.8 percent for the year. Auto/transportation sector sales increased 88.0 percent for the month and increased 21.1 percent for the year. Restaurant sales increased 137.6 percent compared to the same month a year ago and were down 18.2 percent for the last 12 months. Lodging sales increased 564.9 percent compared to last April and were down 25.5 percent for the 12-month period ending in April. Business operating sales (primarily use tax paid by businesses) increased 40.6 percent for the month and were up 11.4 percent for the year.

### Service Provider Tax

Revenue was over budget for the month by \$0.4 million. For the first eleven months of fiscal year 2021 revenue is \$4.2 million or 8.0 percent under prior fiscal year collections.

### Individual Income Tax

Revenue was \$176.7 million or 144.7 percent over budget for the month. Compared to the same eleven-month period last fiscal year individual income tax receipts are up 10.1 percent (\$168.0 million). Withholding receipts for fiscal year 2021 are now up 10.5 percent.

### Corporate Income Tax

Revenue was over budget for the month by \$14.0 million. Year-to-date corporate income tax revenue is up by \$54.5 million (30.6 percent) compared to the same eleven-month period a year ago.

### Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes

Cigarette and tobacco products tax revenue was \$2.0 million under budget for the month and \$2.9 million under budget for the fiscal year. Year-to-date, cigarette and tobacco tax revenues are up \$1.9 million (1.5 percent) compared to the same eleven months of fiscal year 2020.

### Insurance Companies Taxes

The insurance companies tax was over for the month by \$2.8 million. Year-to-date the insurance companies' tax is up 8.4 percent compared to last fiscal year.

### Estate Tax

The estate tax was \$0.5 million under budget for the month. Year-to-date, estate tax receipts are up 91.2 percent (\$19.2 million) compared to last fiscal year.

### Property Tax Relief Programs

Refunds for the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement (BETR) and Business Equipment Tax Exemption (BETE) programs were \$0.1 million over budget in May. Year-to-date property tax relief payments are \$3.6 million over budget.

### Municipal Revenue Sharing

Revenue sharing was over budget in May by \$1.3 million and is over budget for the fiscal year by \$1.7 million. For the fiscal year revenue sharing is \$31.5 million higher than last year (30.7 percent). The increase in revenue sharing from 3.0 percent to 3.75 percent contributes to the increase compared to a year ago.

## Lottery

Lottery revenues were over budget for the month by \$1.0 million or 18.6 percent. Compared to last fiscal year, lottery revenue is \$8.4 million higher (14.1 percent).

## Other Taxes and Fees

Other taxes and fees were over budget for the month of May by \$1.4 million. Year-to-date other taxes and fees are over budget by \$1.5 million.

## Highway Fund

Motor fuel excise tax receipts were over budget in May by \$0.9 million (5.6 percent). The Highway Fund, in total, was over budget for the month by \$3.8 million (15.3 percent). Motor fuel excise tax receipts are down 5.0 percent compared to the same eleven-month period of fiscal year 2020. Demand for gasoline and special fuels has improved since the initial decline in mid-March of last year but over the last 10 weeks has been down an average of 3 percent compared to the same period of 2019.

## National Economy

The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) met on June 16<sup>th</sup> and maintained that recent increases in inflation are transitory, and that its target range for the federal funds rate and asset purchasing will stay the same for the foreseeable future. While the June FOMC statement was very similar to their last statement, it was the economic projections of the Federal Reserve Board Members and Banks that received the most attention from the financial markets. Compared to their March economic forecast, the Fed forecasters are now expecting slightly stronger real GDP growth in 2021 and that inflation will be a full percentage point higher this calendar year. The so-called “dot graph” that shows participants expectations of when the federal funds rate will need to be adjusted showed the most change since March. Seven of the eighteen participants now expect the FOMC will need to increase rates during 2022 and an additional six project rates will be increased during 2023. This means most of the participants believe the Fed will raise rates a year earlier than expected 3 months ago and over a third forecast rate increases will begin next year.

## Maine Economy

The U.S. Census Bureau’s May Monthly Retail Sales Report (MRTS) showed a month-to-month (M/M) decline of 1.3 percent and a deceleration in YOY growth to 28.1 percent. The decline from April was expected after stimulus checks spurred tremendous M/M growth of 11.3 percent in March and solid growth of 0.9 percent in April. Constraints on the supply of automobiles was the main reason for the M/M decline, the other explanation is consumer expenditures starting to shift back toward services. The only part of the service sector that MRTS data tracks is restaurant services, but food services increased 1.8 percent M/M and economists view that as an indicator of consumption patterns starting to return to in-person services. The Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) report for May due at the end of June will provide more definitive information on whether households are starting to return to pre-pandemic spending.

The May revenue forecast by the Revenue Forecasting Committee assumes that Maine consumers will start to shift their spending from taxable goods to non-taxable services over the coming months and is one reason for the much slower growth forecasted for fiscal year 2022 sales and use tax receipts.

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**Undedicated Revenues - General Fund  
For the Eleventh Month Ended May 31, 2021  
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021  
Comparison to Budget**

**Exhibit I**

	Month				Fiscal Year to Date				Total Budgeted Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2021
	Actual	Budget	Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)	Actual	Budget	Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)	
Sales and Use Tax	\$ 154,087,981	\$ 139,867,709	\$ 14,220,272	10.2 %	\$ 1,600,705,728	\$ 1,581,618,532	\$ 19,087,196	1.2 %	\$ 1,768,751,007
Service Provider Tax	4,257,464	3,876,734	380,730	9.8 %	48,042,329	47,485,284	557,045	1.2 %	52,562,000
Individual Income Tax	298,850,297	122,126,631	176,723,666	144.7 %	1,823,619,918	1,646,896,242	176,723,676	10.7 %	1,806,896,248
Corporate Income Tax	12,750,924	(1,228,118)	13,979,042	1,138.2 %	232,514,044	218,535,003	13,979,041	6.4 %	246,035,003
Cigarette and Tobacco Tax	9,693,434	11,713,598	(2,020,164)	(17.2)%	128,528,833	131,460,391	(2,931,558)	(2.2)%	142,690,000
Insurance Companies Tax	4,869,864	2,107,875	2,761,989	131.0 %	57,509,663	54,981,245	2,528,418	4.6 %	84,350,000
Estate Tax	196,708	750,000	(553,292)	(73.8)%	40,180,536	39,300,000	880,536	2.2 %	40,050,000
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties	405,732	979,891	(574,159)	(58.6)%	7,885,877	9,509,149	(1,623,272)	(17.1)%	10,154,186
Income from Investments	550,333	499,894	50,439	10.1 %	5,235,482	5,176,863	58,619	1.1 %	6,296,062
Transfer from Lottery Commission	6,444,655	5,435,123	1,009,532	18.6 %	67,530,409	59,968,104	7,562,305	12.6 %	65,000,000
Transfers for Tax Relief Programs	(126,865)	-	(126,865)	- %	(75,973,253)	(74,450,024)	(1,523,229)	(2.0)%	(74,462,300)
Transfer to Municipal Revenue Sharing	(15,949,107)	(14,636,668)	(1,312,439)	(9.0)%	(134,424,730)	(136,111,809)	1,687,079	1.2 %	(148,219,686)
Other Taxes and Fees	13,898,807	11,849,123	2,049,684	17.3 %	139,327,314	133,007,374	6,319,940	4.8 %	147,075,128
Other Revenues	5,025,550	3,623,552	1,401,998	38.7 %	7,941,930	6,478,640	1,463,290	22.6 %	23,765,184
<b>Total Collected</b>	<b>\$ 494,955,778</b>	<b>\$ 286,965,344</b>	<b>\$ 207,990,434</b>	<b>72.5 %</b>	<b>\$ 3,948,624,082</b>	<b>\$ 3,723,854,994</b>	<b>\$ 224,769,088</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>\$ 4,170,942,832</b>

NOTES:

- (1) Included in the above is \$15,949,107 for the month and \$134,424,730 year to date, that was set aside for Revenue Sharing with cities and towns.
- (2) Figures reflect estimates of the Maine State Revenue Forecasting Committee approved in May 2021, laws enacted through the end of the 130th Legislature, 1st Regular Session for all laws and any emergency laws.
- (3) The Fiscal Year to Date figures above include adjustments of (\$257,992,054) for Individual Income Tax and (\$46,788,400) for Corporate Income Tax to reflect the reversal of amounts accrued in April and June for which collections were deferred until July 15th in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (4) This report has been prepared from preliminary month end figures and is subject to change.

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**Undedicated Revenues - General Fund  
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For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021 and 2020  
Comparison to To Prior Year**

**Exhibit II**

	Month				Fiscal Year to Date			
	Current Year	Prior Year	Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)	Current Year	Prior Year	Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)
Sales and Use Tax	\$ 154,087,981	\$ 93,184,034	\$ 60,903,947	65.4 %	\$ 1,600,705,728	\$ 1,430,135,619	\$ 170,570,109	11.9 %
Service Provider Tax	4,257,464	4,539,178	(281,714)	(6.2)%	48,042,329	52,245,085	(4,202,756)	(8.0)%
Individual Income Tax	298,850,297	124,696,319	174,153,978	139.7 %	1,823,619,918	1,655,700,983	167,918,935	10.1 %
Corporate Income Tax	12,750,924	2,019,993	10,730,931	531.2 %	232,514,044	178,024,090	54,489,954	30.6 %
Cigarette and Tobacco Tax	9,693,434	9,933,251	(239,817)	(2.4)%	128,528,833	126,618,989	1,909,844	1.5 %
Insurance Companies Tax	4,869,864	8,457,307	(3,587,444)	(42.4)%	57,509,663	53,058,894	4,450,769	8.4 %
Estate Tax	196,708	180,278	16,431	9.1 %	40,180,536	21,016,607	19,163,929	91.2 %
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties	405,732	365,392	40,340	11.0 %	7,885,877	9,235,370	(1,349,493)	(14.6)%
Income from Investments	550,333	565,506	(15,173)	(2.7)%	5,235,482	11,031,727	(5,796,245)	(52.5)%
Transfer from Lottery Commission	6,444,655	7,853,991	(1,409,336)	(17.9)%	67,530,409	59,171,657	8,358,752	14.1 %
Transfers for Tax Relief Programs	(126,865)	(1,270,492)	1,143,627	90.0 %	(75,973,253)	(72,399,791)	(3,573,462)	(4.9)%
Transfer to Municipal Revenue Sharing	(15,949,107)	(15,004,217)	(944,889)	(6.3)%	(134,424,730)	(102,880,174)	(31,544,555)	(30.7)%
Other Taxes and Fees	13,898,807	13,059,838	838,969	6.4 %	139,327,314	123,007,909	16,319,405	13.3 %
Other Revenues	5,025,550	1,531,382	3,494,167	228.2 %	7,941,930	7,493,058	448,872	6.0 %
<b>Total Collected</b>	<b>\$ 494,955,778</b>	<b>\$ 250,111,760</b>	<b>\$ 244,844,017</b>	<b>97.9 %</b>	<b>\$ 3,948,624,082</b>	<b>\$ 3,551,460,024</b>	<b>\$ 397,164,058</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>

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**Undedicated Revenues - General Fund  
For the Eleventh Month Ended May 31, 2021  
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021  
All Other Comparison to Budget**

**Exhibit III**

	Month				Fiscal Year to Date				Total Budgeted Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2021
	Actual	Budget	Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)	Actual	Budget	Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)	
<u>Detail of Other Taxes &amp; Fees</u>									
0100s All Others	\$ 2,447,242	\$ 1,929,498	\$ 517,744	26.8 %	\$ 35,534,742	\$ 34,729,279	\$ 805,463	2.3 %	\$ 39,228,922
0300s Aeronautical Gas Tax	19,716	19,757	(41)	(0.2)%	227,909	233,156	(5,247)	(2.3)%	249,194
0400s Alcohol Excise Tax	1,283,065	1,146,650	136,415	11.9 %	16,624,242	17,266,129	(641,887)	(3.7)%	18,412,786
0700s Corporation Taxes	2,811,329	1,706,514	1,104,815	64.7 %	11,478,403	9,673,481	1,804,922	18.7 %	11,138,649
0800s Public Utilities	(50,155)	(75,046)	24,891	33.2 %	6,724,254	6,575,047	149,207	2.3 %	6,500,000
1000s Banking Taxes	2,026,550	2,296,449	(269,899)	(11.8)%	24,782,770	24,729,191	53,579	0.2 %	26,957,740
1100s Alcoholic Beverages	650,606	677,312	(26,706)	(3.9)%	7,714,046	7,310,220	403,826	5.5 %	7,903,808
1200s Amusements Tax	-	9,167	(9,167)	(100.0)%	3,000	21,337	(18,337)	(85.9)%	30,500
1300s Harness Racing Pari-mutuel	722,909	624,786	98,123	15.7 %	6,314,937	6,196,770	118,167	1.9 %	6,744,803
1400s Business Taxes	1,734,088	1,640,327	93,761	5.7 %	8,996,937	8,040,437	956,500	11.9 %	9,388,092
1500s Motor Vehicle Licenses	465,922	254,152	211,770	83.3 %	4,039,878	3,597,144	442,734	12.3 %	3,870,450
1700s Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	1,743,147	1,591,876	151,271	9.5 %	16,262,080	14,005,516	2,256,564	16.1 %	15,986,716
1900s Other Licenses	44,388	27,681	16,707	60.4 %	624,114	629,667	(5,553)	(0.9)%	663,468
<b>Total Other Taxes &amp; Fees</b>	<b>\$ 13,898,807</b>	<b>\$ 11,849,123</b>	<b>\$ 2,049,684</b>	<b>17.3 %</b>	<b>\$ 139,327,314</b>	<b>\$ 133,007,374</b>	<b>\$ 6,319,940</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>\$ 147,075,128</b>
<u>Detail of Other Revenues</u>									
2200s Federal Revenues	\$ -	\$ 11,250	\$ (11,250)	(100.0)%	\$ 74,405	\$ 123,750	\$ (49,345)	(39.9)%	\$ 135,000
2300s County Revenues	-	-	-	%	-	-	-	%	-
2400s Revenues from Cities and Towns	1,602	29,249	(27,647)	(94.5)%	216,023	167,555	48,468	28.9 %	277,996
2500s Revenues from Private Sources	(17,260)	50,490	(67,750)	(134.2)%	2,037,412	2,124,149	(86,737)	(4.1)%	2,174,637
2600s Current Service Charges	2,248,758	2,026,086	222,672	11.0 %	21,912,626	20,183,304	1,729,322	8.6 %	22,814,115
2700s Transfers from (to) Other Funds	2,785,640	1,490,440	1,295,200	86.9 %	(16,436,504)	(16,220,394)	(216,110)	(1.3)%	(1,779,387)
2800s Sales of Property & Equipment	6,809	16,037	(9,228)	(57.5)%	137,968	100,276	37,692	37.6 %	142,823
<b>Total Other Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 5,025,550</b>	<b>\$ 3,623,552</b>	<b>\$ 1,401,998</b>	<b>38.7 %</b>	<b>\$ 7,941,930</b>	<b>\$ 6,478,640</b>	<b>\$ 1,463,290</b>	<b>22.6 %</b>	<b>\$ 23,765,184</b>

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All Other Comparison to To Prior Year**

	Month				Fiscal Year to Date			
	Current Year	Prior Year	Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)	Current Year	Prior Year	Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)
<u>Detail of Other Taxes &amp; Fees</u>								
0100s All Others	\$ 2,447,242	\$ 4,519,980	\$ (2,072,738)	(45.9)%	\$ 35,534,742	\$ 28,573,252	\$ 6,961,490	24.4 %
0300s Aeronautical Gas Tax	19,716	13,703	6,013	43.9 %	227,909	243,534	(15,625)	(6.4)%
0400s Alcohol Excise Tax	1,283,065	1,229,243	53,822	4.4 %	16,624,242	16,233,227	391,016	2.4 %
0700s Corporation Taxes	2,811,329	1,569,216	1,242,114	79.2 %	11,478,403	8,134,028	3,344,374	41.1 %
0800s Public Utilities	(50,155)	-	(50,155)	- %	6,724,254	6,418,268	305,987	4.8 %
1000s Banking Taxes	2,026,550	1,544,850	481,700	31.2 %	24,782,770	24,682,610	100,160	0.4 %
1100s Alcoholic Beverages	650,606	488,895	161,711	33.1 %	7,714,046	6,932,567	781,479	11.3 %
1200s Amusements Tax	-	-	-	- %	3,000	7,000	(4,000)	(57.1)%
1300s Harness Racing Pari-mutuel	722,909	-	722,909	- %	6,314,937	6,542,913	(227,975)	(3.5)%
1400s Business Taxes	1,734,088	1,174,052	560,036	47.7 %	8,996,937	6,301,003	2,695,934	42.8 %
1500s Motor Vehicle Licenses	465,922	191,092	274,830	143.8 %	4,039,878	3,468,894	570,984	16.5 %
1700s Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	1,743,147	2,296,218	(553,071)	(24.1)%	16,262,080	14,808,046	1,454,034	9.8 %
1900s Other Licenses	44,388	32,589	11,799	36.2 %	624,114	662,567	(38,453)	(5.8)%
<b>Total Other Taxes &amp; Fees</b>	<b>\$ 13,898,807</b>	<b>\$ 13,059,838</b>	<b>\$ 838,969</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>\$ 139,327,314</b>	<b>\$ 123,007,909</b>	<b>\$ 16,319,405</b>	<b>13.3 %</b>
<u>Detail of Other Revenues</u>								
2200s Federal Revenues	\$ -	\$ 853	\$ (853)	(100.0)%	\$ 74,405	\$ 75,909	\$ (1,504)	(2.0)%
2300s County Revenues	-	-	-	- %	-	-	-	- %
2400s Revenues from Cities and Towns	1,602	7,902	(6,300)	(79.7)%	216,023	144,525	71,498	49.5 %
2500s Revenues from Private Sources	(17,260)	7,576	(24,836)	(327.8)%	2,037,412	1,606,596	430,816	26.8 %
2600s Current Service Charges	2,248,758	1,523,468	725,290	47.6 %	21,912,626	23,264,405	(1,351,779)	(5.8)%
2700s Transfers from (to) Other Funds	2,785,640	(10,647)	2,796,287	26,263.6 %	(16,436,504)	(17,696,706)	1,260,202	7.1 %
2800s Sales of Property & Equipment	6,809	2,231	4,579	205.2 %	137,968	98,329	39,638	40.3 %
<b>Total Other Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 5,025,550</b>	<b>\$ 1,531,382</b>	<b>\$ 3,494,167</b>	<b>228.2 %</b>	<b>\$ 7,941,930</b>	<b>\$ 7,493,058</b>	<b>\$ 448,872</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>

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**Undedicated Revenues - Highway Fund  
For the Eleventh Month Ended May 31, 2021  
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021  
Comparison to Budget**

**Exhibit V**

	Month				Fiscal Year to Date				Total Budgeted Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2021
	Actual	Budget	Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)	Actual	Budget	Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)	
Fuel Taxes	\$ 17,566,849	\$ 16,635,098	\$ 931,751	5.6 %	\$ 193,211,804	\$ 193,079,202	\$ 132,602	0.1 %	\$ 211,284,768
Motor Vehicle Registration & Fees	11,005,023	7,749,487	3,255,536	42.0 %	98,252,758	92,984,128	5,268,630	5.7 %	96,250,021
Motor Vehicle Inspection Fees	97,407	247,832	(150,426)	(60.7)%	2,227,199	2,378,024	(150,825)	(6.3)%	2,753,228
Miscellaneous Taxes & Fees	152,036	64,907	87,129	134.2 %	1,437,113	1,313,113	124,000	9.4 %	1,367,454
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties	152,822	30,597	122,225	399.5 %	1,138,059	409,330	728,729	178.0 %	426,101
Earnings on Investments	36,142	15,351	20,791	135.4 %	255,024	262,435	(7,411)	(2.8)%	261,450
All Other	(30,735)	390,047	(420,782)	(107.9)%	11,354,259	11,896,997	(542,738)	(4.6)%	12,100,331
<b>Total Collected</b>	<b>\$ 28,979,545</b>	<b>\$ 25,133,319</b>	<b>\$ 3,846,226</b>	<b>15.3 %</b>	<b>\$ 307,876,216</b>	<b>\$ 302,323,229</b>	<b>\$ 5,552,987</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>	<b>\$ 324,443,353</b>

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**Undedicated Revenues - Highway Fund  
For the Eleventh Month Ended May 31, 2021 and 2020  
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021 and 2020  
Comparison to To Prior Year**

**Exhibit VI**

	Month				Fiscal Year to Date			
	Current Year	Prior Year	Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)	Current Year	Prior Year	Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)
Fuel Taxes	\$ 17,566,849	\$ 12,124,945	\$ 5,441,904	44.9 %	\$ 193,211,804	\$ 203,343,675	\$ (10,131,871)	(5.0)%
Motor Vehicle Registration & Fees	11,005,023	6,418,780	4,586,244	71.5 %	98,252,758	82,548,987	15,703,770	19.0 %
Motor Vehicle Inspection Fees	97,407	333,892	(236,485)	(70.8)%	2,227,199	2,776,707	(549,508)	(19.8)%
Miscellaneous Taxes & Fees	152,036	91,496	60,540	66.2 %	1,437,113	1,102,523	334,590	30.3 %
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties	152,822	53,944	98,878	183.3 %	1,138,059	870,648	267,411	30.7 %
Earnings on Investments	36,142	10,478	25,664	244.9 %	255,024	236,975	18,049	7.6 %
All Other	(30,735)	852,493	(883,228)	(103.6)%	11,354,259	11,336,179	18,080	0.2 %
<b>Total Collected</b>	<b>\$ 28,979,545</b>	<b>\$ 19,886,027</b>	<b>\$ 9,093,518</b>	<b>45.7 %</b>	<b>\$ 307,876,216</b>	<b>\$ 302,215,695</b>	<b>\$ 5,660,521</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>

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**Maine Revenue Services  
Taxable Sales by Sector  
In Thousands of Dollars**

	<b>April'21</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>	<b>April'20</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>	<b>April'19</b>	<b>Average Last 3 Mos. Vs. Last Yr. % Change</b>	<b>Moving Total Last 12 Mos. Vs. Prior % Change</b>	<b>YTD Growth CY'21 vs. '20 Thru April % Change</b>
<b>Building Supply</b>	\$366,939.4	50.0%	\$244,657.1	9.7%	\$223,034.7	39.3%	26.2%	36.6%
<b>Food Store</b>	\$196,829.6	7.8%	\$182,671.3	4.4%	\$174,903.7	3.7%	5.1%	4.2%
<b>General Merchandise</b>	\$333,198.4	81.1%	\$183,982.1	-31.2%	\$267,488.3	39.6%	6.9%	34.4%
<b>Other Retail</b>	\$459,978.8	43.3%	\$320,948.4	43.8%	\$223,235.4	43.2%	39.8%	43.2%
<b>Auto/Transportation</b>	\$643,598.9	88.0%	\$342,313.2	-27.0%	\$469,014.1	57.5%	21.1%	46.6%
<b>Restaurant</b>	\$200,998.3	137.6%	\$84,591.6	-58.0%	\$201,304.7	30.8%	-18.2%	16.6%
<b>Lodging</b>	\$65,356.7	564.9%	\$9,829.0	-80.2%	\$49,629.8	112.2%	-25.5%	72.9%
<b>Consumer Sales</b>	\$2,266,900.3	65.6%	\$1,368,992.6	-14.9%	\$1,608,610.9	40.5%	13.4%	34.6%
<b>Business Operating</b>	\$281,308.2	40.6%	\$200,093.3	-3.7%	\$207,820.0	23.7%	11.4%	20.4%
<b>Total</b>	\$2,548,208.5	62.4%	\$1,569,085.9	-13.6%	\$1,816,430.9	38.4%	13.2%	32.8%
<b>Utilities</b>	\$112,892.1	7.9%	\$104,626.4	-4.1%	\$109,044.3	3.5%	-0.6%	-0.3%
<b>Total plus Utilities</b>	\$2,661,100.8	59.0%	\$1,673,712.3	-13.1%	\$1,925,475.1	36.3%	12.5%	30.7%