That the State Controller increase allotment in account 014-13A-0258-12, Aquaculture Research Fund by $42,785 in the All Other line category for the purpose of allotting a portion of the anticipated unencumbered balance forward for cost related to the research and management for the aquaculture industry; and,

Be it further ordered, that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

Statement of Fact

This financial order allots a portion of the anticipated unencumbered balance to cover the increasing costs related to the research and management for the aquaculture industry. Program activities are focused on conducting timely inspections of proposed lease sites, conducting biosecurity audits, reviewing proposed regulatory changes by DEP for finfish lease monitoring and addressing disease issues as they occur. Failure to approve this order will have a negative impact on the department's ability to administer the aquaculture program.
State of Maine
Executive Department
FINANCIAL ORDER

BY GOVERNOR
ORDERED,

That the State Controller increase allotment in account 014-13A-0027-16, Halibut Fund by $12,031 in the All Other line category for the purpose of allotting a portion of the anticipated unencumbered balance forward for implantable electronic data storage tags and contracted vessel services for the halibut longline survey; and,

Be it further ordered, that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

Statement of Fact

This financial order allots a portion of the anticipated unencumbered balance forward for implantable electronic data storage tags and contracted vessel services for the halibut longline survey. The purpose of this survey is to provide an index of adult halibut biomass as a basis for future assessments. The DST centi-ex archival tags will be surgically implanted into live Atlantic halibut. These tags collect data on temperature and depth at pre-programmed time intervals and can take measurements at depths up to 5,000 feet. The data from these tags can be used to determine where halibut migrate and if, when and where they spawn. Failure to allot these funds will cause a detrimental impact on the ability to continue to set precautionarily low catch limits. This could result in lost revenue in our state waters halibut fishery and the broader federally-managed multispecies fishery.

Signature of Department Head
PATRICK KELIHER, COMMISSIONER
Name and Title

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30-day Wait
That the State Controller increase allotment in account 014-28A-Z278-01, Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund, Office of Treasurer of State, by $4,000,000 in the All Other line category for funding loans to qualified borrowers within the State; and,

Be it further ordered, that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

Statement of Fact
This financial order will allot a portion of the anticipated unencumbered balance forward from the Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund to allow the State Treasurer to provide funding for loans to qualified borrowers within the State to acquire adaptive equipment designed to assist the borrower in becoming independent and for other purposes as allowed under section 376. Failure to approve this financial order will have a detrimental impact upon program operations.

Signature of Department Head
Matt Colpitts, Deputy Treasurer
Name and Title

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