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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
JUNE 7, 1999
REVISED AGENDA**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

**REPORTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND COUNCIL
STAFF OFFICE DIRECTORS**

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Natural History Dioramas

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Application of Provisions of Collective Bargaining Agreements to Legislative Employees

Item #2: Application of Provisions of Collective Bargaining Agreements to Constitutional Officers and State Auditor Pursuant to 3 MRSA § 162-B

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

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Preliminary Work Plan and Schedule
Prepared May 21, 1999

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Week of June 28

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Natural History Dioramas

Restoration Team

Project Manager

Ronald Harvey
Tuckerbrook Conservation
Lincolnville, Maine

Maine State Museum

Joseph R. Phillips, Director
Gary Hoyle, Curator of Natural History
Linda Carrell, Natural History Technician
Scott Mosher, Operations Manager

Other Project Principals

Paul Cartwright, Cartwright Engineering
Tom Brancheck, Director, Williamstown Art Conservation Center

Legislative Council

Stan Fairservice, Owner's Representative
Granger Northern, Inc.
Ed Caswell, Structural Engineer
Sally Tubbesing

Advisor:

Earle Shettleworth, Chair, State House and Capitol Park Commission


SARAH C. TUBBESING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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June 3, 1999

TO: Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, Chair
Honorable G. Steven Rowe, Vice-Chair
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FROM: Sally 

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Lynn Randall
Legislative Council Info.



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June 1, 1999

TO: Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, Chair
Honorable G. Steven Rowe, Vice-Chair
and Members of the Legislative Council

FROM: Sally *Sally*

SUBJECT: Appropriations Committee Action on Legislature's Part II Request

I have enclosed a summary of the effect of the Appropriations Committee's amendment to the Part II Budget on the Council's requests.

I would be happy to answer any questions.

Enclosure

cc: Joy J. O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate
Joseph Mayo, Clerk of the House
Legislative Staff Directors
Teen Griffin, Legislative Information Office

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE'S ACTION ON
 PART II BUDGET REQUEST
 Saturday, May 29, 1999**

	FY 2000	FY2001	TOTAL	Appropriations Committee's Action	Revised Total
GENERAL LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNT					
Personal Services					
Sr. Computer Programmer/Analyst	\$ 53,497.83	\$ 56,090.17	\$109,588.00	Approved	
Human Resources Specialist	48,790.57	51,283.73	100,074.30	Deleted	
Legislative Analyst (OPLA)	<u>48,790.57</u>	<u>51,283.73</u>	<u>100,074.30</u>	<u>Approved</u>	
Subtotal	\$151,078.97	\$158,657.63	\$309,736.60		\$ 209,662.30
All Other					
Legal Services (contractual) as required to support development of administrative structure for collective bargaining	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 81,000.00	Deleted	
Partial Restoration of Statutory length of session	<u>65,800.00</u>	<u>131,600.00</u>	<u>197,400.00</u>	<u>Approved</u>	
Subtotal	\$ 140,800.00	\$ 137,600.00	\$ 278,400.00		\$ 197,400.00
PRODUCTIVITY INITIATIVES					
Migration Project	\$1,424,000.00	656,000.00	2,080,000.00	Deleted <u>FY 2001</u>	\$1,424,000.00
INTERSTATE COOPERATION COMMISSION					
<i>Additional Request</i> <i>All Other</i>	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<i>Approved</i>	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>
Total/Legislative Accounts	\$1,720,878.97	\$ 957,257.63	\$2,678,136.60		\$1,841,062.30

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LAW & LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY					
Personal Services					
Increase hours for 1 Associate Law Librarian (from 20 to 40)	\$ <u>27,809.00</u>	\$ <u>27,902.00</u>	\$ <u>55,711.00</u>	<u>Deleted</u>	
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

<i>Personal Services</i>	\$ <u>22,659.00</u>	\$ <u>28,221.00</u>	\$ <u>50,880.00</u>		
<i>All Other</i>	<u>9,496.00</u>	<u>3,796.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,292.00</u>	<u>Deleted</u>	
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- Preliminary Task Plan
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Prepared 5/28/99

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Motion on Klir Beck Dioramas:

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