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The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell President of the Senate The Honorable Hannah M. Pingree Speaker of the House of Representatives 124th Legislature State House Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Madam President and Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35, we are pleased to submit the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs from the review and evaluation of the University of Maine System under the State Government Evaluation Act. In its review, the Committee found that the University of Maine System is operating within its statutory authority.

Sincerely,

Senator Justin L. Alfond Senate Chair

Representative Patricia B./Sutherlund House Chair

cc: Richard L. Pattenaude, Chancellor Patrick Norton, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis