**Balancing Maine’s Budget**

***Controlling Overspending, Setting Priorities***

**Proposed Spending Reductions**

**$30M** - Wind power subsidies

**$28M** - Efficiency Maine, speculative green energy subsidies

**$28M** - Office of Information Technology (OIT), 10% cut

**$19M** - UMaine System, 5% cut of state funding, which is less than 1.6% of total budget of $1.4 billion per biennium. UMaine has 1,118 employees who earned more than $100K last year

**$10M** - Prescription drug savings (as proposed by LD 171)

**$5.4M** – Free transportation for methadone treatments

**$5.2M** - Doubling state employee health benefits contributions from 5% to 10%

**$3.4M** - MPBN corporate subsidy

**$3.3M** - Dept. of Education, 10% cut of spending on contractual and computer services

**$2M** - Dept. of Audit (contract out for auditing)

**$2M** - Legislative budget, 5% cut

**Total: $136.3M**

**New Revenue**

**$150M** - New recycling fee on non-profit organizations with assets greater than $250k, effective 1/1/15

**$82M** - Maine Health Access Foundation (MeHaf), created by the Legislature in 2000 and used to fund liberal activist groups

**Total: $232M**