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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
1ST DISTRICT, MAINE

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Portland Jetport FIS Expansion project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Portland, located at:

389 Congress Street
Portland, ME 04101

The funding would be used to develop a Federal Inspection Services facility at the Portland International Jetport. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow for the processing of international commercial flights, thereby increasing tourism and economic development.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chellie Pingree', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress

