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Congress of the United States
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March 13, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Castine Fire Station in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Castine, Maine located at 67 Court Street, Castine, Maine 04421.. The funding would be used to build a new Fire and Rescue Department station house. This would replace the 65-year-old facility which is inadequate to house essential equipment and activities.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the new facility would allow the Fire and Rescue Department to function effectively and protect the many historic buildings in Castine, the \$777 million campus of the Maine Maritime Academy, and Castine;'s residents and seasonal visitors.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress