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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 Jonesport Working Waterfront Access at Henry Point in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Jonesport, located at 70 Snare Creek Lane, Jonesport, Maine, 04649. The funding would be used for infrastructure needed to support a commercial working waterfront access at Henry Point in Jonesport. Core components include parking lot construction (suitable for 35–50 work trucks and trailers, including ample room for turning to launch and haul out commercial vessels) and construction of two two-lane boat ramps with floats.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Jonesport's commercial Working Waterfront Access Project would eliminate the need for commercial fishers and harvesters to use the congested recreational marina and provide the access needed to compete and diversify, and to remain a leader in Maine's lobster and marine harvesting industries. After completion of this project, the working waterfront would be ready for use by approximately 250 local fishers and harvesters and will be self-sustaining.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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