



REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST MAINE JOBS AND MAKE MAINE COMMUNITIES LESS SAFE

There is no disagreement that we need to cut spending. We believe that we need to do it in a responsible way so that we live within our means and can invest in the future, out-building, out-educating, and out-innovating our competitors in the world economy. But as the economy continues to recover from the deepest recession in a generation, we cannot afford to make dramatic and indiscriminate cuts that would undermine Maine jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 3,000 Maine jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of Maine families would be less safe.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY MAINE JOBS

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with Maine set to lose more than 3,000 jobs.
- More than 1,600 community health center jobs will be eliminated in Maine if the House-passed bill is enacted.
- A \$20 million federal transportation grant to help replace the Memorial Bridge connecting Portsmouth, NH, to Kittery, ME, creating jobs and boosting the local economy, would be eliminated.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD HURT EDUCATION IN MAINE, MAKE MAINE'S WORKFORCE LESS COMPETITIVE

- Under H.R.1, the average Maine undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by almost \$700.
- More than 850 Maine children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- Maine could lose more than \$11 million in job training investments under H.R.1, which would impact approximately 4,500 potential Maine workers.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE MAINE LESS SAFE

- H.R. 1 reduces Byrne Justice Grants for Maine by \$700,000.
- H.R. 1 reduces Maine's homeland security investments by almost \$800,000, hurting local law enforcement's ability to keep Maine families safe.
- The City of Portland would lose nearly \$700,000 in Port Security Grants under H.R. 1.