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FOR RELEASE

On Navy Contract for Bath Iron Works to Construct  
5 Tankers for Military Sealift Command- \$80,155,000

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I am pleased to learn that Bath Iron Works has been awarded a contract to build 5 tankers for the Military Sealift Command. The contract represents a great step forward for the State of Maine and for Bath Iron Works. It is fitting tribute to both the Maine shipbuilders and to Bath Iron Works management for their efficiency, skill, and production capacity. I congratulate them. The construction of the tankers will help fulfill a great national need.

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~~Coastal Packet~~

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