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This message originates from outside the Maine Legislature.

Good morning Sen. Deschambault, Rep. Warren and distinguished members of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee,

Due to COVID-19 changes to the normal process of public hearings and work sessions process, I have taken the liberty to provide you all with the documents electronically that you requested of me earlier this year. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns as you discuss this or any other traffic safety related matter.

The first attachment shows the guidance law enforcement is provided to us by

the courts directing us to automatically lower fines of contested violations as well which charges that shall be dismissed. You will notice that most of the violations discussed and decriminalized by LD 2043 are already dismissed by the court provided the defendant has remedied their situation prior to court. In other words if you received a summons for an unregistered vehicle and/or an expired inspection sticker and you show up to court with evidence that you registered and/or got your vehicle inspected your charge is automatically dismissed. You will also note that one charge can be dismissed if there are more than one charge in plea for another.

The "CURRENT FINES compare-contrast" attachment was my best attempt at comparing current like fines to the fines proposed by LD 2043.

The "Fine schedule" attachment is the current list of all fines.

Respectfully,

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