Bill Page South Berwick LD 214

Dear Madams & Sirs,

I respectfully submit my testimony in OPPOSITION of this Act on the grounds that it is discriminatory to those living in municipalities with populations of less than 10,000.

As a resident of South Berwick, based on the current language, we would NOT be able to proceed with the building of an accessory dwelling unit to our property for the purposes of providing housing for our elderly parents. This limitation completely negates the intent of this initiative in well over 50% of York County Towns. An area of Maine where housing is in great shortage!

Population of the municipality should NOT be used in determining where in the State of Maine ADU's can be legally built.

Sincerely,

Bill Page, South Berwick