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LD 416

RE: An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and Development
and Commercialization

Attn: Appropriations Committee

I am in support of the 100M grant as I am one of 2 partners in a small, minority owned business in Bangor, Maine. We are a biotech manufacturing company, creating edible gel products to address hydration issues in animals. We plan to bring in revenue and jobs for the state of Maine for years to come. As a 2-time recipient of an MTI grant award, we rely on Maine-based grants to help grow our company. I hope that the committee will decide in favor of this legislation.