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My personal experiences with contractors were submitted under my wife's name. I am submitting my experience and what I had to do to take matters into my own hands due to an overloaded AG office and no consumer protection for people that are victims of fraud. I feel the people of Maine have been left in the dark. It's not new news that there are a lot of mainers that have been taken advantage of by contractors. I created a social media site on Facebook called Maine Consumer Beware. There are hundreds of Mainers that have shared their negative experiences. These people's homes have been left in unsafe conditions. They have lost thousand and thousands of dollars and they have no where to turn but to spread the word to other mainers. It's easy to say to someone to file a complaint with the attorney General but we all know that doesn't do much. People can go to court and get judgments and never see a dime back. The current participant count in the group is approaching 2000 and it has many contractors in the group that support this bill. You, our elected officials have a chance to show that your listening and that you don't want this out of control rat race of fraud to continue. It's time to take a step forward. I generally don't support government oversight on much but when this affects innocent people negatively then I believe that's when there needs to be someone that steps in to help. That would be you. I really wish I was able to share everyone's story here. Or if you were able to view the complaints on our page as the pictures people provide as proof tell the story very clearly. Not supporting this bill will just sweep the hard working people under the rug and left fending for themselves.