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LD 2001: An Act to Establish the African American Studies Advisory Council and Require Funding for African American Studies

IN SUPPORT

I am an academic librarian and cultural heritage professional living and working in Maine. I am submitting written testimony in favor of LD 2001. I believe that this bill is an important step in ensuring Maine's educational system reflects the rich history and present of African American contributions to our society. Students and educators will benefit from a formalized and intentionally funded African American Studies curriculum.

Sincerely, Natalie Hill