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Testimony of the Maine Municipal Association

In Support of,

LD 2048, An Act to Amend the Content of Notices Provided with Respect to Tax Liens on Certain Property

February 13, 2024

Senator Grohoski, Representative Perry and distinguished members of the Committee on Taxation, my name is Amanda Campbell, and I am submitting testimony in support of LD 2048 on behalf of the Maine Municipal Association (MMA), and the 70-member Legislative Policy Committee (LPC), who were elected by their colleagues and peers to determine MMA's position on bills of municipal interest.

LD 2048 removes currently required tax lien notice language indicating options for taxpayers to locate an advisor to assist in the avoidance of a tax lien foreclosure as well as language directing the department to provide a listing of such advisors, to the municipalities. The LPC supports this language change, proposed by the department.

Thank you for your consideration of this position.

If you have any questions regarding MMA's position on this bill, or other bills with municipal impact, please contact me at acampbell@memun.org