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I write to support Part HH of the proposed Supplemental Appropriations. The funds under Part HH will support efforts to address homelessnesss. In my area, the warming space, the Gathering Place, can be supported under these funds. The proposal would supplement or establish programs addressing the needs of people experiencing homelessness or facing other immediate housing needs, and support other

uses that address housing emergencies in the State, such as through privately-operated low barrier

shelter, winter warming shelters, legal services, and other wraparound settlement supports

intended to help individuals integrate into Maine's workforce and communities.