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LD 2225

Dear Sen. Rotundo, Rep. Sachs, and distinguished members of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs:

We are writing to express our strong support for LD 2225 An Act to Provide Funding to Rebuild Infrastructure Affected by Extreme Inland and Coastal Weather Events which seeks to allocate \$50,000,000 from the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund to the Department of Transportation's Infrastructure Adaptation Fund for critical infrastructure adaptation, repair, and improvements.

The January storms had severe impacts on the working waterfront throughout Maine's coast.

Some estimates suggest that close to 60% of our infrastructure was lost or severely damaged. This disaster has left fishing families struggling, as there are no resources currently available to support the rebuilding process. This makes the passage of LD 2225 crucial to bringing some much needed stability to Maine's seafood communities and economy.

Maine fishing businesses and working waterfronts seek not just to recover but to emerge stronger, with a revitalized working waterfront that stands as a testament to the indomitable spirit of its people and the enduring potential of its fishing industries. Please vote in support of LD 2225 and support Maine's fishermen, fishing families, and fishing communities through this rebuilding effort.

Together, we persevere.

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