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Testimony in Support of LD 97 An Act to Facilitate the Improvement of Credit Scores of Residents of Department of Corrections Facilities

To: Co-Chairs Senator Beebe-Center and Representative Tavis Hasenfus and members of the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

From: Adrienne Horne

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Dear Co-Chairs Senator Beebe-Center and Representative Tavis Hasenfus and esteemed members of the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, my name is Adrienne Horne and I am a resident of Appleton, Maine. I am writing to testify in support of LD 97 An Act to Facilitate the Improvement of Credit Scores of Residents of Department of Corrections Facilities.

I have personally had to provide credit scores in order to apply for housing opportunities. Having a good credit score could mean the difference between having housing or not for many of us Mainers. This is why it is critical for all Maine residents to have the opportunity to build good credit and improve their credit scores. If this bill is passed, it will provide more opportunities to residents of Department of Corrections facilities to do just that.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope you will join me in supporting LD 97 and facilitating the improvement of credit scores for residents of Department of Corrections facilities.

Sincerely, Adrienne Horne