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LD 244

Testimony in support LD 244 to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety February 10, 2025. Senator Beebe-Center, Representative Hasenfus and distinguished members of the Committee:

My name is Janet Drew. I'm a retired RN, and I live in York, and I ask that you SUPPORT LD 244

Act to Provide Safe, Short-term Housing to Indigent Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities because our Maine neighbors need our support to meet DOC mission for successful reentry.

LD 244 would direct DOC to administer a program to provide transitional housing to recently released indigent clients of the Department of Corrections and establishes a fund to fund the program. This bill also directs the Maine State Housing Authority to study long-term solutions for transitional housing for recently released indigent clients of the Department of Corrections.