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## Testimony of the Maine Municipal Association

### **Neither For Nor Against**

*LD 422 - An Act to Require the State to Obtain Municipal Approval Before Placing Noncitizens in the Municipality*

February 26, 2025

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Senator Baldacci, Representative Salisbury and members of the State and Local Government Committee, my name is Rebecca Lambert, and I am providing testimony neither for nor against LD 422 on behalf of the Maine Municipal Association's (MMA) elected 70-member Legislative Policy Committee (LPC). For reference, the LPC guides MMA's advocacy efforts and establishes positions on bills of municipal interest.

Our LPC participated in an impromptu Zoom meeting and an email poll to discuss LD 422 and potentially take a position. Unfortunately, the meeting and poll did not generate a clear directive for advocacy staff and will discuss it more in depth at their next scheduled meeting on February 27.

Once our LPC has had a chance to discuss LD 422 in detail at their meeting and have formed a concrete position, we will submit updated testimony. Thank you for your time and consideration on this issue.



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