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This could jeopardize critical tourism marketing funds, weakening Maine’s ability to attract visitors to our area. Fewer visitors mean fewer bookings.

Tourism dropped 9% from 2023 to 2024—now is not the time to cut promotion funding that directly benefits your rental occupancy.

In 2023, tourists spent \$9 billion, driving a \$16 billion economic impact—strong marketing supports the entire economy, including your rental income.

This bill bypasses direct community input, setting a precedent for future tax increases that could directly impact your home taxes and how tourism funds are spent in your area.

This bill goes against that classic Maine “a rising tide lifts all ships” mentality — the one that says we all do better when we work together, by pitting towns against each other to try and get the most tax revenue from the state.