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Testimony in Support of LD 751

An Act to Amend the Hunting Laws Related to the Training of Dogs and Open Training Seasons
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Senator Baldacci, Representative Roberts and members of the committee, my name is James Cote and I am submitting this testimony on behalf of the Maine Professional Guides Association in support of LD 751.

The original legislation was carefully crafted with local landowner consent, which we believe is paramount. Assuming local landowners and the Department are still supportive of lifting these previous restrictions, we would urge the committee to support lifting the sunset provision originally included in the law as this law proposes to do.

Thank you for your consideration, and we would be pleased to provide any additional information the committee may need for the work session.

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