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Access to safe shelter is a fundamental need and human right. The need for safe, low-barrier shelter in Maine is extremely high right now, but the current state funding level is inadequate (\$7 per night per bed subsidy, while actual cost is \$102 per night per bed) and puts shelters at risk of having to close. I urge the Legislature to pass LD 698 to increase this funding and provide access to safe housing for the many who need it.