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LD 884

Testimony in support of LD 884 to the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee  
March 17, 2025. Senator Rafferty, Representative Murphy, and distinguished  
members of the Committee:

My name is Janet Drew. I'm a retired RN, and I live in York.

I ask that you SUPPORT LD 884, which seeks to Establish the Criminal Justice Legal  
Aid Clinic Pilot Project at the University of Maine School of Law. Maine needs more  
lawyers for indigent defense, speedy trials, and adherence to habeas corpus. This  
program supports meeting those needs, by providing help for Maine's understaffed  
defense lawyers, skills and experience for aspiring lawyers, and hope for our most  
vulnerable families in trouble. Please Support LD 884.