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The Honorable Tiffany Strout
State Representative

Dear Representative Strout,

My name is Frank Theriault, and I am the Maintenance Manager at Maine Veterans' Homes in Machias. I am writing to express my strong support for **LD 182: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Establish MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for the Maine Veterans' Homes on a Per Resident Basis.**

I have the privilege of working with Veterans who have served our country with honor for the past 18 ½ years. It is incredibly rewarding to provide care, support, and companionship to these heroes. However, continuing to offer this level of care depends on adequate and predictable funding.

I have seen firsthand how dedicated staff and well-resourced programs make a difference in the lives of our residents. [Please share here what makes MVH special to you — whether it's the team culture, the sense of purpose, the quality of care, or the impact you see in residents' lives.] Adequate funding allows us to care for Veterans and their specialized needs such as more medically complex residents requiring more expensive care, and additional auditing and procedural expenses.

I respectfully ask that you support LD 182 to help protect and sustain the homes that serve those who have served.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and commitment to supporting Maine's Veterans and those who care for them.

Sincerely,
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I am uploading this testimony on behalf of my constituent Frank whom I reached out to after receiving the letter sent to me and he said he would like to add it to the record
- Tiffany Strout