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100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Testimony Against LD 938 An Act to Implement Certain Local Spending and Sourcing Requirements Regarding the Statewide Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Dear Senator Ingwersen, Representative Meyer, and members of the Health and Human Services Committee:

My name is Regina Bowie, I am a self-advocate, and I live in Presque Isle, I am also a member of Speaking Up For Us, Maine's Self-Advocacy Network. I am against LD 938 An Act to Implement Certain Local Spending and Sourcing Requirements Regarding the Statewide Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

I am against this bill because if a person is traveling out of town, it would apply limitations on their access to food. This program is to be flexible as to where the person is. If they have traveled to another part of the state, or out of the state, they should be able to use their benefits where they are.

I would ask you to vote against this bill.
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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