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As a Jewish Mainer, this is a bill I strongly oppose, due to the following:

- The IHRA definition of antisemitism conflates criticism of Israel and Zionism with anti-semitism, which would greatly infringe on free speech and our collective ability to help hold governments, like Israel, accountable. There are many Jewish people who do not identify as Zionists.
- The weaponization of antisemitism intensifies discrimination and exclusion of vulnerable communities in the U.S.—including Jews.
- The Trump administration and those who support supremacist ideologies are actively trying to suppress free speech and the peaceful right to protest and this attack on free speech should not come to Maine.