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**“AN ACT TO PROMOTE ARTISANS AND THE CREATIVE ECONOMY”**

**Presented by Senator Allison Helper, D – Woolwich, and 4 – dems with 2 – Republicans**

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**STEVEN C. SHEPPARD (USN VETERAN ET3, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF MAINE)**

*IN 2024 I WAS PUBLISHED FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME BY CHESTER SMITH AT THE INDEPENDENT PROBE NEWS OF LIBERIA, AFRICA. THE STORY WAS ABOUT “JUMANJI” THAT I HAD DISCOVERED READING INTO MY OWN UNCLE MOSES SHEPPARD’S BIOGRAPHY, “MOSES SHEPPARD QUAKER PHILANTHROPIST OF BALTIMORE” BY BLISS FORBUSH. MAINE IS PART OF JUMANJI EXPERIENCE. THERE IS A LOT OF POTENTIAL TO HAVE GOOD*

*ART EVERYWHERE IN MAINE. HOPEFULLY THE "JUMANJI" WILL LIVE ON AND GROW SOME MORE! IN ZULU LANGUAGES "JUMANJI" MEANS MANY EFFECTS.*

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I believe there is a lot of potential for "Jumanji" to continue here in Maine. Jumanji in Zulu languages means "many effects". Art is like Jumanji; there needs to be "many effects" to fascinate people in the modern world.

I hope this law is acted upon and resolved.

Art in Maine is really the only lasting impression of the imagination when the conservative laws are so intense for the general public to follow.

----- Vote Yes! -----