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## MMA Testimony in Support of

### LD 1621, *An Act to Allow Municipalities to Use Tax Increment Financing Revenues to Support Lake Restoration and Protection Activities*

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Senator Grohoski, Representative Cloutier and members of the Taxation Committee, my name is Kate Dufour, and I am submitting brief written testimony in support of LD 1621 on behalf of the municipal officials who serve on MMA's Legislative Policy Committee.

Simply put, municipal officials support and appreciate efforts that place greater trust and authority in the hands of residents to invest property tax revenue in programs and services that enhance their community's economic vitality, and that help to underscore that economic returns come in all shapes and sizes.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the municipal perspective on this issue.