April 25, 2025

Dear Members of the Committee,

My name is Erika Faustino and I live in Portland. I am a single mom with 2 kids. They are 3 and 6 years old.

ProsperityME helped me with my security deposit to get safe housing for my family.

I am waiting for my work authorization to come soon and I want to work here and raise my family in Maine.

Please support the bill 1287 to help families with housing stability funds.

Thank you,

Erika Faustino