

**Testimony in support of LD 1410
to the Committee on Judiciary**

April 28, 2025

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and distinguished members of the Committee:

My name is Sarah Johnson and I am a resident of Sanford.

I am writing in support of LD 1410, An Act to Provide Due Process in Confiscation and Destruction of Personal Items of Unhoused Persons.

I cannot provide any personal testimony more relevant than the US Constitution.

The Fifth Amendment of the US Constitution states: “No person shall... be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation”.

The Fourteenth Amendment of the US Constitution states: “nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws”.

I should not be afforded more due process for the protection of my property than anyone else due to an economic, or any, circumstance.

I hope you will support ‘due process’ for all by supporting LD 1410.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sarah Johnson

Sanford, Maine.