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> Testimony of the Maine Municipal Association In Support of

LD 1665, An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief to Maine Families

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Senator Grohoski, Representative Cloutier and members of the Taxation Committee, my name is Kate Dufour, and I am submitting testimony in support of LD 1665 on behalf of MMA's Legislative Policy Committee, which establishes the association's positions on all municipally relevant legislation.

Municipal officials support the increases proposed in the Property Tax Fairness Credit as an essential element of a comprehensive approach to relieving the burdens placed on property taxpayers to fund school, county, and municipal programs and services, as well as unfunded state mandates.

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