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LD 1821

Maine FFL's are guided by the Federal Government in universally applied regulations on their business practices which is sufficient oversight for these businesses. No FFL would risk losing their right to provide this service to their customers in Maine or face the shutdown of their business by ignoring or skirting these universal regulations applied across every state by the ATF. LD 1821 applies onerous and unachievable extra burdens to Maine FFL's far beyond what is required federally for the operation of these businesses. LD 1821 is an overreaching attempt to put such an unrealistic burden on these small businesses as to cause them to shut down and go out of business. This will not be tolerated as a means of furthering the ideological goal of forcing legitimate gun dealers out of the State of Maine, furthering attempts to make large retailers of hunting weapons end their Maine businesses by the now-challenged legislation implementing the 72 hour waiting period. This overreach by the well funded anti-gun lobbying entities results in a flawed LD1821 that should NOT PASS as it is another overt assault on our 2nd Amendment rights to bear arms. As a woman who now lives in Maine, I urge you to reject this bill outright since no modifications to it will result in a safer Maine but will further harm our rights to service our owned weapons or acquire additional weapons as we so chose to do by supporting small businesses in Maine that provide us with essential services.

I urge you to reject LD 1821 - DO NOT PASS.