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LD 1149

Honorable Craig Hickman and Honorable Laura Spica and members of ther Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs, I am writing in opposition to LD 1149, as I see it, a misguided bill that will result in voting suppression , rather than enhancement. What every Democracy stands on.

You have a sacred duty to protect the voting rights of all Maine people--this bill is actually intended to suppress our votes, not make it easier for every citizen to vote--and Mainers have a strong and terrific history of voting turnout , security and trustworthiness. We do not need to stop absentee voting nor make it harder for anyone to vote. On the contrary, we need to secure the right to vote in every way possible right now, as it is clear that our democracy is being threatened, especially with federal refusal to not follow the rule of law. We have good voting laws, record and intention in Maine and we need to preserve this!--I oppose LD 1149 absolutely. Thank you for your attention and your work. Sincerely, Meredith Bruskin FNP, Swanville,