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LD 1888: An Act to Combat Organized Criminal Enterprises in Maine

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Dear Senator Beebe-Center, Representative Hasenfus, and Members of
the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee:

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MACDL opposes LD 1888.

There is nothing new in LD 1888. Everything in LD 1888 is already in
existing statutes. LD 1888 is redundant, unnecessary, and a waste of
time.

Here are some illustrative examples. Criminal Conspiracy is already
covered by Title 17-A §151, accomplices and accomplice liability is
covered by Title 17-A § 57, criminal forfeiture is covered by Title
17-A § 960 and Title 15 § 5826. I will not quote these statutes but I
urge the committee members to read them to see that these statutes
already cover what is envisioned by LD 1888.

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LD 1888 accomplishes nothing and it will have zero practical effect.

This bill should be voted Ought NOT to Pass.

Sincerely,

/s/

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