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As a proud resident and homeowner in Maine, I wholeheartedly support LD 1934, "An Act to Promote Responsible Outdoor Lighting."

Living in such a naturally beautiful state, it is essential that we preserve the dark skies that make Maine unique. This bill not only helps reduce light pollution, but also protects wildlife and promotes energy efficiency—all of which benefit our environment and quality of life.

As a homeowner, I know firsthand how thoughtful outdoor lighting can enhance our properties while still maintaining the serene, starry skies that make Maine so special. Our property is adjacent to the Travis Mills Foundation home in Mt Vernon and the surrounding area is directly affected by the light pollution created by this facility. Once they were made aware of the issues by affected homeowners, they took steps to address the pollution. However, more work needs to be done to reduce the pollution as well as to raise awareness of the problem.

I strongly believe that passing this act will help us all strike a balance between modern needs and the preservation of our natural resources for future generations.