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An Act to Require the State to Divest Itself of Assets Invested in Corporations that Contribute to Genocide and Human Rights Abuses

Dear members of the Committee on State and Local Government, my name is Abigail Kovacs and I am writing to you from Biddeford Maine to express my support for LD 1383. Over the last two years myself and my fellow Mainers have witnessed a brutal genocide of the Palestinian people financed and enabled by the western world. It is unsurprising that the very companies which have aided in such atrocities abroad are now committing similar violations against members of our community here in Maine, including the unjust detention and surveillance of our neighbors. This is not only a gross moral transgression- but a legal one. Under the rulings of the International Court of Justice, investors bear accomplice for international crimes committed using funds they have provided. By holding stock in companies such as Signature Aviation, Boeing, and Palantir, Maine Public Employees Retirement System is complicit in these human rights abuses. Our state employees deserve to retire with dignity and with the knowledge that their state supports peace and justice for all.

Thank you for reading my statement.