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LD 2106

LD 2106 will protect the public health of Maine and help our family feel safer while enjoying the special sanctuaries of childhood with our son, including his preschool and our local library.

Since the Trump administration has begun its aggressive immigration enforcement, fear has rippled through our community.

These fears were piqued in September 2025, when immigration agents conducted an arrest in an elementary school driveway in Portland, with no justifiable reason why the arrest could not have been conducted elsewhere.

Now with ICE's new operation underway in Maine, the need for LD 2106 is heightened and even more urgent.

Under the current administration, immigration enforcement is broad and indiscriminate, targeting immigrant communities in general and creating a public health crisis that includes extreme fear and trauma, among immigrants and citizens alike. It has become clear in recent days that even as citizens, we are not safe.

Our son, much like the sons and daughters of our immigrant brothers and sisters, deserves the right to access crucial public services without fear.

It is not unreasonable that the only limitation we are asking for is that ICE can produce a valid judicial warrant signed by a judge. It is also clear that such policies did not pose any significant impediment to law enforcement, and the important public health reasons of ensuring all people could access these places outlined in the bill far outweigh immigration enforcement needs.

We are a country founded, formed and made stronger by immigrants. We urge you to pause and consider these limitations.