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My name is Javier Oliver, I am a resident of Falmouth. I am writing in support of LD 2106.

I am a person of color, and despite my US Citizenship and clean criminal history, I am scared to go out in public. I have to carry my passport to the grocery store, and fear being harassed or detained because of my appearance. The increasing lawlessness, cruelty, and disregard for human life displayed by DHS agents seems designed to terrorize Americans, especially people of color.

In the last months, we've seen indefensible usage of force by ICE and CBP agents in Minnesota, a memo instructing agents that they do not need judicial warrants to ram down doors, and their leadership praise and defend killings of protestors.

Passing this emergency legislation will signal to all of us that Maine is doing what it can to protect it's most vulnerable. While it won't directly calm my fears, I will feel safer knowing my state has my back.

I urge you to vote in favor of LD2106.