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The removal of home rule in this proposal (LD 2174, subsection (2), Lines 17-36) a slap in the face to municipalities who are already working steadfastly to improve energy use by encouraging pro-environmental projects.

Taking away a town or cities ability to approved and accept what projects are completed in them is a very Anti-Maine ideology.

This makes sense as it was presented by someone from New York who may not truly understand the values which we Mainers hold dear.

Maine towns and cities should be able to have a say through their Planning Boards and Councils to maintain their integrity and individuality.

The idea that the State can approve any project without input from the place it is proposed in takes away that individuality.

It is in the best interest of all Maine municipalities to retain home rule on any project proposed, environmental or otherwise to maintain this integrity.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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