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Maine Mayors Coalition Testimony on LD 2230 An Act to Invest in the Construction of Industrialized Housing

Senator Curry, Representative Gere and distinguished members of the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development, the Maine Mayors Coalition is providing testimony in support of LD 2230, An Act to Invest in the Construction of Industrialized Housing.

The Maine Mayors Coalition is a nonpartisan group representing the mayors of eleven Maine communities – Auburn, Bangor, Biddeford, Lewiston, Portland, Rockland, Saco, Sanford, South Portland, Waterville and Westbrook – and nearly 300,000 residents. The Coalition advocates on behalf of our citizens and municipalities for policies that recognize the vital services Maine cities provide and the positive impact Maine cities have on our state. The Coalition seeks to work in partnership with state and federal elected officials to meet the needs of Maine people.

As we have said before, Maine’s housing crisis directly impacts each of our cities, and housing is top of mind for all of us. Every day we see the human and economic consequences that come from the lack of housing supply and the ever-rising costs of homes and rents. Our cities continue to work to find ways we can help preserve existing affordable housing and develop new affordable housing. Both are critical for our cities – and our state – to thrive.

In our capacity as mayors, we work with community members and partners to foster ideas for housing initiatives and advance creative solutions for families and individuals across all income levels. Incentivizing the development of industrialized housing through the Housing Opportunity Program and a public-private partnership with the industry would offer an additional opportunity for our state to create even more safe, affordable housing.

The Maine Mayors Coalition appreciates all the work this Committee and the Legislature has undertaken to help alleviate Maine’s housing crisis. We respectfully offer our support of LD 2230 as one more path to continue your efforts.

Thank you for your time.