



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL SERVICES
BURTON M. CROSS BUILDING, 3RD FLOOR
78 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0078

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*Testimony of Anya Trundy, Chief of Legislative and Strategic Operations
Department of Administrative and Financial Services
testifying in support of*

LD 1100, Resolve, to Modify Security Screening in the State House and Implement Security Screenings in the Burton M. Cross Building
Sponsored by Rep. Stover

To the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

Senator Nangle, Representative Stover, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government, I am Anya Trundy, Chief of Legislative and Strategic Operations for the Department of Administrative and Financial Services. I am providing testimony in support of LD 1100.

DAFS has been working collaboratively with Capital Police and the Office of the Executive Director of the Legislature to ensure the safety of the Cross Building. In 2021, DAFS hired security consultant TRC to complete a security study of the Cross Building. (The findings of this report are confidential). Earlier this year, DAFS selected an architect to assist in implementing security screening for the Cross Building—the design contract scope was reviewed with the Chief of Capital Police and the Executive Director of the Legislature on March 30 and having incorporated their feedback that contract is expected to be finalized this month. Finally, this Committee also heard from the Commissioner recently that DAFS' MGFA bonding requests include funding for a secure screening addition on the west side of the Cross Office Building. We anticipate spending the next year in design and for construction to commence in late Spring 2024 or as soon thereafter as the debt service is available.

DAFS respectfully requests that the Committee consider this Resolve's intersection and ensure its alignment with the work already in process to secure the Cross Building.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify. I am happy to answer any questions.