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“An Act to Establish the Criminal Records Review Commission”

Before the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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Testimony in Support of LD 2252

Senator Carney, Representative Moonen and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. My name is Maeghan Maloney, I am the District Attorney of Kennebec and Somerset Counties and the President of the Maine Prosecutors Association. I am here to testify in support of LD 2252.

I represented the Maine Prosecutors Association on the Criminal Records Review Committee and voted in favor of this recommendation. The best laws and policies come out of collaboration. When collaborating, you get to learn and hear all perspectives and apply that from your vantage point. Being part of the Criminal Records Review Committee gave me an opportunity to hear from different perspectives and that is why I voted to support many recommendations that came out of the committee. This is work that needs to be ongoing and can be accomplished with the establishment of this commission.

For these reasons, the Maine Prosecutors Association is in support of LD 2252.