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**Sent:** Sunday, March 23, 2025 11:34 PM  
**To:** Cmte ENR  
**Subject:** LD 1073

**This message originates from outside the Maine Legislature.**

Dear Environment and Natural Resources Committee,

I support strengthening legal protections for vulnerable communities living near current or future mining sites to safeguard the health and well-being of all our Maine communities. I hope Representative Rana's Act receives broad support from fellow legislators. I am a Bangor resident and voter concerned about the public health effects of mining in Maine.

Sincerely,  
Joshua Elwood