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Dear Members of the Housing and Economic Development Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for LD 1106, "An Act to Provide Funds for the Redevelopment of the Island Nursing Home in Hancock County into Affordable Senior Housing."

This legislation presents a vital opportunity to address a critical need in Hancock County and the surrounding region: the lack of affordable housing options for our senior population. The redevelopment of the former Island Nursing Home into affordable senior housing would provide much-needed stability and security for seniors in our community, allowing them to remain in the area they call home, close to family, friends, and essential services.

This project offers a unique chance to repurpose an existing structure, potentially streamlining the development process and minimizing environmental impact compared to new construction. Investing in this initiative will not only provide housing but also stimulate the local economy through construction jobs and ongoing support services.

I urge you to carefully consider the significant positive impact this legislation will have on the lives of seniors in Hancock County and the broader community. I strongly encourage you to support LD 1106 and help bring this crucial project to fruition.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

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