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## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: LD 1075, An Act to Require Annual Reporting Regarding the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program

Committee Chair Senator Curry, Committee Chair Representative Gere and distinguished members of the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development,

- 1. Thank you for hearing me on my bill, An Act to Require Annual Reporting Regarding the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. At this time I am no longer interested in pursuing this bill in any manner.
- 2. Since I first submitted this bill two things have happened. First, I have met with the Director of Maine Housing and have been both provided the information that I originally sought in this bill as well as shown that the information sought in this bill is publicly available by the organization's federal reporting requirements.
- 3. Additionally, the Government Oversight Committee, of which I am a member, has had a hearing with the representatives from Maine Housing and made additional concurrent requests. If the Government Oversight Committee feels in a future session that legislation is required, that committee has the ability to recommend more appropriate legislation.

4. I am very comfortable with the committee immediately moving to a work session, at the pleasure of the chairs, and voting 'Ought Not To Pass'. I thank you for your time and will gladly answer any questions to my ability.

Respectfully,

Rep. Chad R. Perkins

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