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**Testimony in Support of Maine LD 1313** A&A Brochu Logging & Trucking LLC April 3, 2025

Dear Members of the Maine Legislature,

I am writing on behalf of A&A Brochu Logging & Trucking LLC to express our support for Maine LD 1313. As a family-owned business operating in the logging and trucking industry, we have seen firsthand the challenges that small businesses in rural Maine face. LD 1313 is an important piece of legislation that addresses these challenges, and we believe it will have a positive impact on our industry and the economy in our state.

The logging and trucking sectors are vital to Maine's economy. They provide jobs, support local communities, and help maintain the natural resources that our state is known for. However, we often face burdensome regulations, rising costs, and increasing competition that threaten the survival of small businesses like ours. LD 1313 provides much-needed support for businesses in our industry by easing some of these pressures.

This legislation will help ensure that small businesses can continue to operate, grow, and provide stable jobs for Mainers. It also promotes responsible management of natural resources, which is important to us as we work to preserve Maine's forests for future generations. With the support of LD 1313, we can continue to contribute to Maine's economy while also upholding the values of sustainability and community.

We respectfully urge the members of the legislature to support LD 1313, as it is crucial for the success of small businesses like A&A Brochu Logging & Trucking LLC and for the continued prosperity of Maine's rural communities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Toby Pineo
Director of A&A Brochu Logging & Trucking LLC