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Testimony of the Maine Municipal Association

"Conditional" Neither For Nor Against

LD 1517 - An Act to Replace Participation Thresholds with Approval Thresholds in Certain School, Municipal and County Measures April 14, 2025

Senator Baldacci, Representative Salisbury and members of the State and Local Government Committee, my name is Rebecca Lambert, and I am providing conditional testimony neither for nor against LD 1517 on behalf of the Maine Municipal Association's (MMA) elected 70-member Legislative Policy Committee (LPC). For reference, MMA is a nonpartisan, nonprofit member service organization and aims to help provide policy solutions that work for all residents in Maine and the LPC guides the advocacy efforts and establishes positions on bills of municipal interest.

The LPC have not yet discussed the merits of LD 1517 but have it on their agenda for their meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 16. Once they have had the opportunity to weigh in and take a position, we will update our testimony to reflect their wishes.

Thank you for your time.

