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To: Senator Hickman, Representative Supica, and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans & Legal Affairs

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Subject: Support of LD 1669

MCIA is in support of LD 1669. Communication is a positive thing. There is no downside to opening up an official line of communication between the stakeholders and the regulator on important topics. This bill is modeled after the Shellfish Advisory Council, so there is already precedent for a similar program in Maine. We support this bill as written.

Sincerely,

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