

SPONSOR TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF L.D. 2035

“AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEE CAP FOR THE BOARD OF LICENSING OF AUCTIONEERS”

BEFORE THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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Good afternoon, Senator Tipping and Members of the Committee on Labor. I am Representative Amy Roeder, and I represent House District 23 part of Bangor. I am pleased to be here today as the Sponsor of DPFR's bill L.D. 2035 “An Act to Increase the Fee Cap for the Board of Licensing of Auctioneers”

Thank you for the opportunity to be here today to present this bill. This bill proposes to increase the Board of Licensing of Auctioneers' statutory fee cap from \$200 to \$400. The Board's fee cap was last increased in 2008. The current license fee of \$200 which is at the statutory fee cap is insufficient to support the Board. Consequently, the Board has been spending down reserves for years and running in the red since 2021. I will leave the rest of the details of the proposal to the representative from the Department

Thanks for your attention and I would be happy to answer any questions but would recommend that you wait until the representative of the Department shares a little more information about the bill.