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Clean Slate Bill
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My Name is Darline Grey, I am incarcerated in the State of Maine and I will be preparing to re-enter Society within the next 12 yrs. I am writing in strong support of the Clean Slate Bill.

Maine has made important strides in justice reform by recognizing that accountability must be. Danielle was rehabilitated and re-entry readiness.

The Maine Model reflects an understanding that justice society is strengthened when people are given the correct tools and opportunities to succeed after incarceration.

My own experience reflects this approach. During my incarceration I have taken responsibility for my past and have worked intentionally toward personal growth, education and preparation for productive return to the community.

The Clean Slate Bill offers a
measured, evidence Based response.
It does not erase accountability.

Instead it provides relief only
after a substantiated period of law-abiding
behavior and only for eligible Records.
This approach respects the Role of
the Courts; Supports judicial growth
rather than imposing lifelong consequences
that were never intended as part of a
Sentence.

I Respectfully urge the Judiciary Comm.
to Support the Clean Slate Bill.
The legislature reflects fairness proportionately
and maintains Continued leadership in
justice reform. It affirms the Accountability
and redemption can - and should - exist
together within a strong and effective
justice system.

Thank you for your time.

Darlene Gentry.