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LD 2092, An Act to Update Certain Terms and References Regarding Information Technology and Cybersecurity

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Senator Baldacci and distinguished members of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government, I am Sue Salisbury, and I represent House District 128, which includes part of Westbrook. I am here today to present **LD 2092, An Act to Update Certain Terms and References Regarding Information Technology and Cybersecurity** on behalf of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

LD 2092 does the following:

1. It allows the Chief Information Officer to have an authorized designee in certain instances.
2. It includes certain definitions to align with the recently enacted definition of "cyberattack" and updates terminology to reflect national best practices for cybersecurity and information security.
3. It updates language regarding the mission of the office to reflect the bill's terminology changes.
4. It updates a provision of statute regarding competitive bidding to allow the office to procure information technology products or services necessary to detect, prevent and respond to cyberattacks.

Thank you for your consideration. There are representatives from the department who will follow my testimony, and they will be able to answer any questions you may have.