



Restorative Justice Project Maine

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Senator Susan Deschambault, Chair
Representative Charlotte Warren, Chair
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety
100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0100

Dear Sen. Deschambault, Rep. Warren and Members of the Committee;

Thank you for the opportunity to voice our support for LD 710, An Act Regarding the Maine Criminal Code.

The Restorative Justice Project Maine's mission is to promote a justice that is community-based, repairs harm, and creates safety and wellbeing for all. We believe that crime is a serious matter that requires a strong community response.

We, the staff and members of the Board of Directors, believe that LD 710 is in furtherance of our stated mission and organizational goals, and we therefore enthusiastically support an "ought to pass" vote by the Committee.

Sincerely,

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Legislative Committee Member of The Restorative Justice Project Maine

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