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Testimony on LD 12: An Act To Require Annual Information Reporting by the Maine Information and Analysis Center

Good morning, Rep. Warren and other honorable members of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee:

I am Senator Susan Deschambault represent District 32 and the city and towns of Biddeford, Dayton, Lyman, Alfred, Arundel and Kennebunkport. I present to you today LD 12, "An Act To Require Annual Information Reporting by the Maine Information and Analysis Center."

During the 129th Legislative Session, the CJPS Committee amended LD2037 with a sub-section titled Annual report required. The amendment contained the same language you have here today in LD 12. This amended bill was reported out of committee on September 9, 2020 as OTP-AM with a 12-1 vote.

This session the Department of Public Safety has submitted the amendment language as a 'stand-alone' bill. Simply stated, this bill requires an annual written report from the Department of Public Safety, Maine Information and Analysis Center (MIAC) by April 1, beginning in 2022.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your time.