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I live in Mount Desert, Maine, and I am writing to urge you to oppose LD 1138 (HP0816), "An Act To Ensure the Right to Self-defense Exists outside the Home by Removing the Requirement To Retreat."

I believe that this "Stand Your Ground" act is a tool of the NRA gun lobby, white supremacists and violent anti-democratic "militias". To allow citizens to use lethal force/murder to counter perceived threats without bearing any responsibility for their actions is profoundly unethical. Additionally, as a follower of Jesus Christ's teachings, I think LD 1138 (HP0816) is immoral and wrong.

Please do the right thing for Maine and see to it that LD1138 is opposed, defeated and rejected!

Sincerely,
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