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Senator Deschambault, Representative Warren and members of the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety,

I'm writing in opposition to LD1138. I understand that your committee is responsible for overseeing legislation to protect Maine's communities and I want to thank you for the difficult work you do to meet that responsibility. I've read the content of this bill and considered information on how similar bills have functioned in other states. I hope you will consider the very real possibility that this bill becoming law would, rather than protecting Maine's communities, lead to a less safe environment for all of us and most particularly for people of color in Maine. Thank you for reading my comments.

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