

## Testimony submitted on LD 1052

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Please **SUPPORT LD 1052**

This proposal recognizes emergencies may arise whereby the Legislature cannot meet in a timely fashion or legislation, if enacted, would not become effective until 90 days after enactment, unless enacted as an emergency. This proposal thus protects Maine and citizens in the event safety and security is compromised without Legislative protections.

Accordingly, this proposal further protects the rights and safety of Maine citizens regarding firearms, ammunition, and related components if such an emergency arises.

Furthermore, in the event of such an emergency, the firearms, ammunition and components may become even more necessary for citizens safety and security.

This proposal protects the citizens of Maine in the event an emergency might rise and the Legislature, under current statutes, could not protect the citizens.

This Committee should vote **Ought to Pass** on LD 1052

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