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I'm writing in support of LD 1447. This is a critical piece of legislation that will help to advance racial and social equity in our state and reduce significant harm caused to people of color due to the current lack of education around racial, racial justice, and social issues. By requiring this training at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and by establishing additional requirements for Law Enforcement Officers and Candidates, we can build a better foundation for a more just judicial system. For this reason I ask you to please vote Yes on LD 1447. Thank you.