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RE: MACDL Testimony in Support of LD 1593: An Act To Provide Pathways to Rehabilitation, Reentry, and Reintegration

Dear Senator Deschambault, Representative Warren, and Members of the Committee on Criminal Justice & Public Safety,

MACDL supports the concept of LD 1593 and look forward to seeing the draft of the bill language so that we can provide full-throated support of what are no doubt thoughtful and necessary proposed changes.

Thank you to Representative Talbot Ross for bringing forth this important bill and for all of her advocacy to ensure that incarcerated and formerly incarcerated people are respected, supported, and treated with love and compassion.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for allowing me to speak with you all today on this important issue. I would be happy to answer the questions of the Committee.

With appreciation,

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