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I believe that Maine is taking unnecessary steps to create local law that is already covered sufficiently by Federal law. The FTC already prohibits hidden or misleading fees for short-term lodging and requires the most prominent price to be the "all-in" total price. The Commission has made it clear that it will enforce compliance. Moving forward LD414 law will use taxpayer dollars and legislative time/energy to duplicate efforts already being done federally.

Additionally, these changes will create confusion for operators, employees, and customers here at our 95 seat restaurant and 16 room hotel.