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I support this bill because it provides an easier path for cities like mine to implement effective policies that keep units affordable and tenants in their units.

Where I live in York County the 2020 median 2-bedroom rents are over 60% higher than the average 2-bedroom rents used in 2017 (Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission 2021 report). This is pushing out my neighborhoods and friends from Biddeford and Saco away from their jobs and communities.