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To the Maine State Legislators

Being a small business owner for a long time, I have a problem with this act all together. This is going to take away a HUGE amount of sales that we all need to pay our employees! This is directly targeted at all stores with a tobacco license, and there are a lot in Maine that need these sales to survive! Did you double the taxes on any other products? This is going to open up a lot of unwanted criminal activity!!! Everyone knows you have to be 21 years of age to buy all of these products! Same as alcohol and pot! But, you only have to be 18 years old to buy a gun!!! Please think about that! Please help these small businesses keep their employees and survive in these harsh times!!!