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## **Testimony of the Maine Municipal Association**

### **In Support of**

### ***LD 83 - An Act Concerning the Filing of Marriage Licenses and the Recording of Intentions as Part of the Electronic Vital Records System***

**February 5, 2025**

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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and members of the Judiciary Committee, my name is Rebecca Lambert, and I am providing testimony in support of LD 83 on behalf of the Maine Municipal Association's (MMA) elected 70-member Legislative Policy Committee (LPC). For reference, the LPC guides the MMA's advocacy efforts and establishes the position on bills of municipal interest.

Municipal officials and clerks appreciate the effort to clarify language and update it to reflect current practices and agree on the importance of maintaining accurate records for historical purposes and public inspection. It is the LPC's understanding that LD 83 is intended to provide these needed updates, and MMA supports any measure to provide clarity and have statute reflect current practices.

Thank you for your time and for considering the municipal perspective on this issue.



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