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Please APPROVE LD 1126. Unserialized guns are just as lethal as those with serial numbers. The important difference is that law enforcement is stymied in identifying guns used in criminal activity if they are unserialized--if they don't have what amounts to a "gun fingerprint." Guns made from parts acquired online, 3D printed guns, homemade guns are often created/owned by people who do not want their gun ownership to be public, and the reason for that can be that they want to commit a crime where tracing the weapon they use is very difficult because it does not have to be registered with any authority. I want Maine to be a place where such weapons are traceable. Please approve this law that makes good sense for the public and the law enforcement community.