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LD 958

To Members of the Judiciary Committee:

As someone who has been working in forestry, land conservation, and community development in Maine for the past 23 years I offer my strong support for LD 958 - An Act to Prohibit Eminent Domain on Tribal Lands. It is imperative that Wabanaki Nations in Maine be treated with the same respect afforded to the rest of the federally recognized tribal nations in the country. This is a small but important step toward recognizing inherent tribal sovereignty while also encouraging collaboration between Wabanaki Tribal Governments and the State of Maine for the benefit of all Mainers.

Thank you for considering my comments on LD 958