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LD 1259

Senator Carney, Representative Kahn and members of the Judiciary Committee. I am writing to ask you to support LD 1259 which would ban Maine police and sheriffs from entering 287(g) agreements, which deputize them to enforce federal immigration law on ICE's behalf. We don't want to militarize our already overworked local law enforcement officers. Experience has shown that these agreements are expensive, time consuming and result in racial profiling.