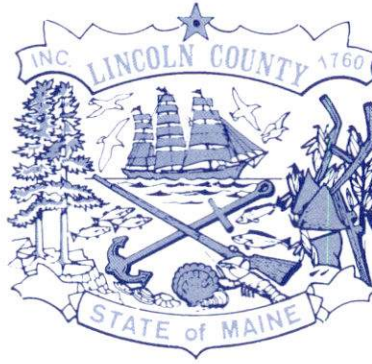


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Hon. Senator Anne Carney, Chair
Hon. Representative Amy Kuhn, Chair
Room 438
State House Station 100
Augusta ME 04333

In RE: LD 1766, *An Act to Incorporate Probate Judges into the Maine Judicial Branch.*

Dear Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee

My name is Catherine Moore, and I am the Register of Probate for Lincoln County and President of the Maine Association Registers of Probate (MARP). I am currently in my 20th year working in the Probate Court and beginning my 12th year as Register.

The Maine Association of Registers of Probate did not vote on Senator Carney's Proposed Amendment to LD 1766.

I will be available for any work sessions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

Catherine H. Moore
Register of Probate Lincoln County
President MARP