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LD 2106

I strongly support this bill and urge you to pass it as soon as possible.

Maine, and the rest of the country, are in a crisis. Federal immigration enforcement is being weaponized in a way never seen before, with ICE and other agents openly using racial profiling to target and terrorize people of color. They are not just going after criminals, or the worst of the worst - they're arresting people with no criminal records, people who are in the country legally under asylum status or work permits, and even many citizens. The federal government had repeatedly ignored court decisions that would rein in this rampage.

Therefore, it is urgently important for Maine to act to protect its residents. This bill would be a great step in that direction. People who are in school, daycare, or the hospital should not have to live in fear of being targeted by ICE — otherwise they may not get the education or healthcare they need. These should be sacred places for the community where people can get important care, not hunting grounds for masked agents looking to meet ridiculous arrest quotas through any means necessary.

Please vote YES on LD 2106. Thank you.