

**To:** Sen. Carney, Rep. Kuhn, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

**From:** Emma Donovan 323 Albion Rd Benton, ME 04901

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