

John Hodge  
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LD 2003

I am writing in support of LD 2003, An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Zoning and Land Use Restrictions. It is abundantly clear to all persons, living and working in Maine, regardless of party affiliation, that the lack of affordable housing in our state is a great detriment to our well being. Access to safe, affordable housing should be a right and steps must be taken to assure we fulfill our obligations to our children, our parents and the communities we serve. This bill is not perfect, nor do I feel it goes far enough to address the issue, it is however a good step in the right direction and I urge all members of this committee to vote "Ought to Pass".

Sincerely,  
John Hodge, Executive Director, Brunswick & Topsham Housing Authorities