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I lived in Sandy Point when CMP did this near the beach.... Houses were rented out to people that had no income and could not afford to pay for rent, heat, or maintenance of a beach property that was about to fall down. Others were rented into a trailer that had holes in the floor. The people renting to these people did not care about the occupants, land or neighboring tax payers. They only cared about the money that we gave them as tax payers to house people that could not afford to stay in the homes and there were no jobs because businesses closed up or moved on. Trash everywhere. Theft and other crimes emerged. You already know this. Look at Portland near those motels you contracted with.

You need to think about the effect these decisions will make on the quality of Maine, the revenue of the towns that you collect and the tax payers in this inflationary time, quality people that keep this state financially afloat. It is going to hurt your bottom line as well as the rest of Maine if you vote this in. Look at New York for example. What has all this accomplished there. Your driving away businesses as well. Not to mention out of State income from tourism.

This money surplus that you have right now is going to dry up. What then? If you throw away money now, when it is gone there will be a disaster on your head (unless you of course move away) No one in Maine, will be able to pay for what you will create in the future if you pass this bill.

Look I was born here. I know the mistakes from the past.  
Lets not keep making them.

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