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To whom it may concern

I represent my family's property on Mt. Desert Island.

It consists of two uninsulated cabins and a year-round house.

I employ a Bar Harbor policeman as my caretaker and two local women to clean and take care of my guests.

I pay both women \$30 and hour in addition to bonuses as they are reliable and also take care of the guests.

Annually, I pay my caretaker roughly \$5,000 and the two cleaning women \$10,000.

I also make use of many local trades people for repairs and improvements to the property.

If I wasn't permitted to use this property for vacation rentals - I would have to sell it.

Selling would severely impact the two women, who rely on the income they make during the tourist season.

One of the women - my property manager - works two jobs and has a daughter and grandchild living with her.

The loss of income would be a very real hardship for her extended household.

I don't understand the motivation to prevent hard working people from earning additional income to improve their lives.

I also don't see why I should have to give up a property left by my father.

Sincerely,
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