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I own a small family run vacation rental company doing seasonal short term seasonal rentals. This is our family business and sole source of income. The fear of short term rentals being banned by municipalities is unjust.

We technically have 8 peak summer weeks to earn our incomes.

We have worked so incredibly hard to provide a quality service not only to the homeowners we represent but also the the guests visiting our beautiful state.

We are proud of our family business. We worked hard together to create our company. If short term rentals were banned, I would default on our office lease, most likely loose our home, and struggle to start over from scratch finding a 9-5 job while in our 50's. We depend on this industry.

Our submission to state lodging taxes which will exceed \$250,000.00 to the State of Maine.

We are able to work with other small local cleaning contractors who are able to make the majority of their annual revenue cleaning our summer rentals. During our summer season we are 40 hard working locals who depend on the vacation rental industry to support our families.

We lost an incredible amount of income last season with the pandemic and need to move forward with the peace of mind knowing our short term rental industry is not danger of being limited or prohibited.

I urge you to pass the bill to protect short term rentals and our livelihoods.

Thank you.