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From the Office of the Selectmen:

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Good Afternoon,

My name is Brent Brockway and I am the Selectboard Chairman of Albion, Maine. We receive the "Legislative Bulletin" that is produced and distributed by the Maine Municipal Association (Vol. XLIV No. 3 January 28, 2021), and our attention and reason for submitting this email is due to a Bill, LD 1513 – "*An Act To Require Maintenance of a Discontinued Road That Provides the Sole Access to One or More Residences*" being proposed by state law makers.

After reviewing the GUIDE TO MUNICIPAL ROADS MANUAL© November 2009 edition | (2016 and 2018 supplements incorporated) MMA Legal Services ©2009, Maine Municipal Association. All rights reserved, we find Maine State Law is very clear and specific. In cases where it is not, municipal officials must take the time to do the research and talk with their citizens to resolve any differences of the Maine State Laws that are already in place. Municipal elected officials may add to the laws in the form of ordinances ensuring that the ordinance does not detract or compromise the laws already voted on and enforced. This method avoids costly and undue added taxation to the Maine citizens. It is NOT acceptable for the State of Maine Law Makers to force upon its citizens more unjust taxes that LD 1513 would create.

We, The Town of Albion Selectboard, whole heartedly do NOT support LD 1513.

Respectfully,

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