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I'm a minister living in Skowhegan Maine and I am writing to state my opposition to LD1340.

This bill will only cause suffering to the people of Maine.

Communities that mandate that officials cooperate with Maine become less safe. People become afraid to contact law enforcement, to dial 911, to reach out to an emergency services out of the fear that it could lead to a deportation, that a well meaning call to an emergency number could lead to devastating a family and a life.

A bill like this would create an unfair burden on local officials forcing them to enforce laws that are well outside of their purview. It forces officials to choose between devastating lives by empowering a federal agency to destroy lives through deportation or by destroying lives through denying their municipalities and agencies much needed financial access. It puts Mainers in a lose-lose position.

Please vote no on this bill.

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