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## Testimony of Representative Victoria Doudera on LD 805, "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Prohibit Firearms at Voting Places"

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Greetings Senator Baldacci, Representative Matlack, and members of the Committee on State and Local Government. I am Representative Vicki Doudera, and I represent House District 94, the towns of Camden, Islesboro and Rockport. I'm here today as a cosponsor of **LD 1411, "An Act To Establish the Maine Buy American and Build Maine Act."** 

The time is right for a statewide policy that focuses on Maine people and Maine businesses. We know that our products are second to none, and that Mainers have an incredible work ethic. LD 1411, the "Buy American Build Maine Act," reinvests in our communities and economy while bolstering our "Made in Maine" brand.

You have heard the mechanics of the bill, but its aim is worth restating: if our state is going to spend taxpayer dollars on goods and projects, let's make them Maine goods. Let's work to lift up Maine people by passing LD 1411.

Thank you, and I am happy to answer any questions.