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LD 542

I support LD 542 “An Act Regarding Municipal Property Tax Levy Limits.”

This bill, that establishes municipal property tax levy limits and allows for those limits to be exceeded only under certain specified circumstances, is critical for the economic health of our communities. It also protects taxpayers from having elected officials spend tax dollars with reckless abandon.

Maine taxpayers have the highest property tax burden — and the fourth highest tax burden overall — when the amount owed to the government is taken as a percentage of residents’ personal income. This must stop.

I feel this bill, when enacted into law, would help to safeguard us property owners from municipal governments who wish to increase our property tax burden to an unsustainable amount.

I support LD542”, and it “ought to pass.”