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LD 775

Chairpersons, members of the committee,

I write today in strong support of LD 775, which requires that any increase in the annual salary of the Governor, the Senate, and the House of Representatives be subject to approval by Maine voters.

This is common-sense legislation. As a Maine taxpayer, I believe citizens should have the opportunity to decide whether elected officials deserve a pay increase. In most workplaces, employees cannot unilaterally give themselves a raise—why should our government operate any differently? The fiscally responsible approach is to put this decision in the hands of Maine voters, ensuring accountability and transparency.

For these reasons, I urge you to support LD 775 and vote "Ought to Pass."

Thank you for your time and consideration.