

Lewis Corriveau
Town Of Sidney
LD 1556

Honorable Committee Members,

My name is Lewis Corriveau. I am a selectman with the town of Sidney. I am writing to ask you to support LD 1556 submitted by Representative Collins and LD 1884 submitted by Representative Greenwood. Both of these bills should be sent to the voters for approval.

The current three-member board for the Kennebec County Commissioner is not adequate to properly represent a county with a voting population of 123,000+/- residents. The town of Sidney, where I am a selectboard member has 5 on the selectboard to represent 4500+/- voting citizens. Under the 3-member board currently utilized by Kennebec County if one member is out you are looking at two members making all of the important decisions that affect the entire county.

I have concerns that the county budget increased 27.9% from FY24 to 25 and 13.9% from FY 25 to 26. These numbers being controlled by the 2-3 members is unacceptable.

Please support these bills to be sent to the voters to approve an increase in County Commissioners.

Sincerely
Lewis Corriveau
Town Of Sidney resident
Town of Sidney Selectman