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Honorable Legislators,

I come here to speak to the importance of preserving our right to vote by absentee ballot. Maine is the oldest state in the nation and I can personally testify to the importance and value of absentee voting in the context of caregiving and aging bodies. My husband myself and my brother-in-law all cared for my 94 yr. old mother-in-law at home before she passed away in 2020. There were many times when it would have presented significant hardship to try to physically get to the polls and have to provide a drivers license especially for those like her who no longer enjoy have that document, both for ourselves and her especially with the limited mobility aging often demands. Please preserve our right to vote by absentee ballot and reject LD1149. Respectfully, Lorette Adams