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LD 1149

To: The Honorable Craig Hickman  
The Honorable Laura Supica, Co-Chairs  
Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

My name is Shoshana Hoose and I live in Portland. I am writing to oppose LD 1149.

Maine has one of the highest percentages of people voting in the U.S., something that has always made me proud. This bill addresses a problem that basically doesn't exist, since we have very little voter fraud.

The bill would create problems by limiting access to absentee voting, especially for elderly and disabled people who cannot get to the town or city office to pick up a ballot. They would no longer be able to request a ballot by phone, or have a family member get them a ballot.

I urge you to vote down this proposal.

Thank you,  
Shoshana Hoose