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To: Members of the Regulatory and Fairness and Reform Committee

Re: LD 562, "An Act Regarding Municipal Authority to Review Construction Permits for Public Buildings."

The Maine Fire Chiefs' Association (MFCA) board of directors is comprised of one county representative from each of the sixteen counties and an executive board. The county representatives are selected by each county organization. Our Association includes chiefs from all-volunteer towns through the career chiefs of our largest cities. Our purpose is to encourage professional development and provide quality training for Fire Service Leaders throughout the State of Maine.

The Maine Fire Chiefs' Association strongly endorses LD 562 "An Act Regarding Municipal Authority to Review Construction Permits for Public Buildings" which has been included in LD 1. This Legislation clarifies the authority of municipalities that have been approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety to issue construction permits for Public buildings.

Sincerely,

Chief Jeffrey Cammack
Maine Fire Chiefs' Association