



Education and Cultural Affairs Committee,
c/o Legislative Information Office
Cross Building, Room 214
100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Re: LD 1727, “*An Act Concerning Sexual Misconduct on Campus*”

Dear Chair Rafferty, Chair Harnett and Members of the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee,

We Represent the National Association of Social workers, Maine chapter (NASW ME) in support of LD 1727, “*An Act Concerning Sexual Misconduct on Campus*” and the proposed amendments put forth by the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence, the Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault, and Pine Tree Legal Assistance.

LD 1727 and the proposed amendments would make significant changes to the way Maine’s institutions of higher learning work to prevent and respond to sexual and domestic violence and stalking. This more limited bill addresses sexual and domestic violence on campuses without creating additional investigation procedures.

We urge you to support LD 1727, “*An Act Concerning Sexual Misconduct on Campus*” and the proposed amendments put forth by the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence, the Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault, and Pine Tree Legal Assistance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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