

11/20/19

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2. ✓	John P. Brown	1-26-19	21 Wilbur's way	Harpswell	John P. Brown
3. NR	James A. Barclay	1-27-19	109 Clark shore Rd	Harpswell	James A Barclay
4. ✓	Robert E. Wadde	1/27/19	93 Mountain Rd	Harpswell	Robert Wadde
5. ✓	Robert E. Wadde	1/27/19	11 Wilbur's way	Harpswell	Robert E Wadde
6. ✓	Michael Hawthorne	1/28/19	76 Pinkham Pt	Harpswell	Michael Hawthorne
7. ✓	Henry P. Brown	1/28/19	141 Slipperhill Dr	Harpswell	Henry P. Brown
8. NR	Joseph Soper	1/28/19	General Wesley	Harpswell	Joseph Soper
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10. ✓	Chris Hale	1/28/19	33 Bo's Hollow	Harpswell	Chris Hale
11. ✓	Clayton Reid	1/29/19	18 Eiston Farm Rd	Harpswell	Clayton Reid
12. ✓	Clayton Reid	1/29/19	955 Harpswell Bsl. Rd.	Harpswell	Clayton Reid
13. ✓	Dorice Dr. Harpswell	1/29/19	19 Dorie Dr. Harpswell	Harpswell	Colby Barnes
14. ✓	Joseph Kenney	1/29/19	63 Lookout Rd	Harpswell	Joseph Kenney
15. NR	Patricia Brown	1/28/19	96 Sunset Court	Harpswell	Patricia Brown

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18. ✓	<i>[Signature]</i>		815 Cook's Wh	HARPSWELL	Nickie [Signature]
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20. NR	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-28-19	28 Longlet Dr	HARPSWELL	George Perre
21. ✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-29-19	588 Sunset Ridge Dr	HARPSWELL	LINDA KREAMER
22. ✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-29-19	5 LAURE RD	HARPSWELL	CHRISTOPHER V TOPPER
23. ✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-29-19	613 Cuvors Harbor Rd	HARPSWELL	
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Signature of Circulator *[Signature]* Printed Name *John Perre*

Signature of Notary *[Signature]* Printed Name *Beth J. Garsley*

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: *2/12/2019*  
 Date must be completed by Notary

REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION

Municipality *Harpswell* TOTAL VALID *19* TOTAL INVALID *4*

I hereby certify that the names of all the petitioners listed as valid appear on the voting list as qualified to vote for Governor.

Signature of Registrar *[Signature]* Date: *3-7-19*

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(Name of Agency)

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopt a New Rule      \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ Modify Chapter 2 \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Repeal chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed change would (summarize content and impact of proposal):\*

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The text of the new or modified rule would read:\*

A new subsection 2.37(1)(A)(1) would be added as follows (new language shown in underline).

2.37(1) A. Standards: In making his decision the Commissioner shall consider the following with regard to each of the statutory criteria:

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For the purposes of communication with the agency concerning this petition, the petitioners designate as their representative the following individual:

Christal Canney  
(Name)

103 Glecker Rd  
(Mailing Address)  
Portland, Me  
04103

261-615-5968  
(Telephone Number)



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3. NR	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/24/19	226 Washington St Apt 1	Bath	Richard Moody
4. NR	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/24/19	82 Harpswell Neck	Harpsewell	Albert Post
5. ✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/24/19	25 Edgewater (Bony Rd	Harpsewell	Charles Johnson II
6. ✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/24/19	332 Ash Pt Rd	Harpsewell	Robert Graves Jr.
7. ✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/24/19	19 DORR DRIVE	Harpsewell	Hewitt W. Graves
8. ✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/24/19	9 KING MOODY	HARPSWELL	ROBERT GRAVES
9. ✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-24-19	1135 Harpswell Neck Rd	Harpsewell	Jeff Conant
10. ✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-24/19	30 Off. Brook Rd.	Harpsewell	Michael Love
11. ✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-26/19	34 LOOKOUT POINT RD	HARPSWELL	THOMAS ALLEN
12. ✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-26-19	34 LOOKOUT POINT Rd.	Harpsewell	Susan Carlson
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Signature of Circulator *Crystal Carney* Printed Name Crystal Carney

Signature of Notary *[Signature]* Printed Name ANGELYNN BIRRELL

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 MARCH 2017  
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**REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION**

Municipality Bears TOTAL VALID 1 TOTAL INVALID 0

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Signature of Registrar: *Henry J Beal* Date: 3/13/2019

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# STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

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Signature of Circulator *Cristel Conroy* Printed Name Cristel Conroy

Signature of Notary *[Signature]* Printed Name ANGELYNN EDWARDS

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 MARCH 2019  
Date must be completed by Notary

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Municipality North Yarmouth TOTAL VALID ONE TOTAL INVALID ONE

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Signature of Registrar: *[Signature]* Date: 3/8/19

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# STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

*Little Cranberry*

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Signature of Notary *Alma* Printed Name ANNETTE ANN EBBELAND

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Signature of Registrar: *Renee McManis* Date: 3/12/2019

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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING**      Vinalhaven

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2. ✓	<i>Donald James</i>	3/11/19	294 North Haven Rd	Vinalhaven	Jacob West
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*[Signature]* Date: 3/13/2019

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Signature of Notary *[Signature]* Printed Name ANNE LYNN BARRETT

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 MARCH 2019  
Date must be completed by Notary

### REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION

Municipality Rockport TOTAL VALID 2 - TOTAL INVALID 0

I hereby certify that the names of all the petitioners listed as valid appear on the voting list as qualified to vote for Governor.

Signature of Registrar: *[Signature]* Date: 3/14/2019

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Adopt a New Rule \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ Modify Chapter 2 \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Repeal chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

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# STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

*Suzanne DeLisle*

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1.	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/19/2015	223 Harbor Rd	Suzanne DeLisle	Beth DeLisle
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Signature of Circulator Crystal Conway Printed Name Crystal Conway

Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name ANNETTE MANN

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 MARCH 2015  
Date must be completed by Notary

**REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION**

Municipality Swans Island TOTAL VALID 1 TOTAL INVALID 0

I hereby certify that the names of all the petitioners listed as valid appear on the voting list as qualified to vote for Governor.

Signature of Registrar: [Signature] Date: 3.12.15

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Received by:	_____
Signature	_____

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# STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

Bass Harbor

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CIRCULATION

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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Pat Hanley</i>	3-1-19	<i>Bass Harbor Woods</i>	<i>Tremont</i>	<i>Patricia Hanley</i>
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Signature of Circulator Augusta S. Crystal Canney Printed Name Crystal Canney

Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name AMBERLYNN ESPERANZA

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 3 MARCH 2019  
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**REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION**

Municipality Tremont TOTAL VALID 2 TOTAL INVALID 0

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Signature of Registrar: [Signature] Date: 3/12/19

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Portland, Me 04103

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# STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

BARR Hawker

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1.	<i>Thomas Burns</i>	2/27/19	<i>49 Russey Ave</i>	<i>Barr Harbor ME</i>	<i>STEVEN BORRIS</i>
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Signature of Circulator Crystal Cannon Printed Name Crystal Cannon

Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name AMBERLYN EDGECOMBE

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 4 APRIL 2019  
Date must be completed by Notary

**REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION**

Municipality Bar Harbor TOTAL VALID one (1) TOTAL INVALID zero (0)

I hereby certify that the names of all the petitioners listed as valid appear on the voting list as qualified to vote for Governor.

Signature of Registrar Amberly M Edgcombe Deputy Date: 3/22/2019

Date:	_____
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767-615-5968  
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# STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

*Winter Harbor*

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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/28/19	497 Newcoman St. Winter Harbor, ME 04993	Winter Harbor	Lisa Bachman
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/28/19	497 Newcoman St. Winter Harbor, ME 04993	Winter Harbor	Fred Bachman
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Signature of Circulator Cristel Carney Printed Name Cristel Carney

Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name ANDREW J. COOPERMAN

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 MARCH 2019  
Date must be completed by Notary

**REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION**

Municipality Winter Harbor TOTAL VALID 2 TOTAL INVALID 0

I hereby certify that the names of all the petitioners listed as valid appear on the voting list as qualified to vote for Governor.

Signature of Registrar: [Signature] Date: 3-19-19

Date:	_____
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## STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Sebastian C. Rerick</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>	<i>375 E. Schoodic Dr, B. Irish Harbor, ME 04812</i>	<i>Seb LDS Boro</i>	<i>Sebastian C. Rerick</i>
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Signature of Circulator: *Cristal Gannery* Printed Name Cristal Gannery

Signature of Notary: *Beth J. Gorsky* Printed Name Beth J. Gorsky

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 2/12/2019  
Date must be completed by Notary \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION**

Municipality Baldwinsboro TOTAL VALID 1 TOTAL INVALID 0

I hereby certify that the names of all the petitioners listed as valid appear on the voting list as qualified to vote for Governor.

Signature of Registrar: *Kenneth Vealton* Date: 2/12/2019

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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1.	<i>Fred B. Johnson II</i>	<i>8/24/19</i>	<i>211 Unionville Rd. 04680 Steuben, Maine</i>	<i>Steuben</i>	<i>Fred B. Johnson II</i>
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Signature of Circulator Cynthia Conway Printed Name Deystel Conway

Signature of Notary Beth J. Garsley Printed Name Beth J. Garsley

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Signature of Registrar: Quinn O'Brien Date: 3/12/19

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*Joseph Spont*

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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Rory Ferguson</i>	<i>3/1/19</i>	<i>3 Foucher Ln</i>	<i>Townesport</i>	<i>Rory Ferguson</i>
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Signature of Circulator *Angela Denny* Printed Name Angela Denny

Signature of Notary *[Signature]* Printed Name AMBETHON BORDMAN

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 MARCH 2019  
Date must be completed by Notary

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Signature of Registrar: *[Signature]* Date: 3/12/19

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# STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

*James Davis*

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Signature of Circulator Cristel Conroy Printed Name Cristel Conroy

Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name ANNIE LYNN EDDERMAN

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 March 2019  
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**REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION**

Municipality Searsboro TOTAL VALID 2 TOTAL INVALID 0

I hereby certify that the names of all the petitioners listed as valid appear on the voting list as qualified to vote for Governor.

Signature of Registrar: Wendy A. Schappe Date: 3/19/19

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Robert Engells*

*Machiasport*

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✓	<i>Ryanne F. Gaudet</i>	<i>2-28-19</i>	<i>1543 Post Rd</i>	<i>Machiasport</i>	<i>Bengamin Gaudet</i>
✓	<i>Dana T. Gaudet</i>	<i>3-1-19</i>	<i>P0834</i>	<i>Machiasport</i>	<i>Dana T. Gaudet</i>
✓	<i>Ryan Gaudet</i>	<i>3.1.19</i>	<i>35 Small Pt</i>	<i>Machiasport</i>	<i>Bernadette Sr</i>
✓	<i>Paul Gaudet</i>	<i>3.1.19</i>	<i>31 Whales Cove Rd</i>	<i>Machiasport</i>	<i>Dann Yewimby</i>
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Signature of Circulator Crystal Conway Printed Name Crystal Conway

Signature of Notary John Printed Name AMBER LYNN EDERKAMP

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 MARCH 2019  
Date must be completed by Notary

**REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION**

Municipality Machiasport TOTAL VALID 5 TOTAL INVALID 0

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Signature of Registrar: Yvescia Hayward Date: 3-12-19

Date:	_____
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*C. Aster*

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Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name ANNETTE WOOD EDDYLANZA

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 2019 MAR 14  
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Signature of Registrar Jocelyn Melver Deputy Date: 03/12/2019

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Signature of Circulator *Erin Steel Conway* Printed Name Erin Steel Conway

Signature of Notary *Ashlee* Printed Name ASHLEE VAN BARNES WEA

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 MARCH 2019  
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**REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION**

Municipality SEABOARDVILLE TOTAL VALID 1 TOTAL INVALID 0  
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Signature of Registrar: *W. B. Stone* Date: 03/07/2019

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

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# STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

*South Portland*

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Signature of Circulator Crystal Carney Printed Name Crystal Carney

Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name ANDREW EDWARDS

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Municipality South Portland TOTAL VALID 1 TOTAL INVALID 0

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Signature of Registrar: [Signature] Date: 3/7/19

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING**

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Signature of Registrar: John D. Johnson Date: 3-8-19

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*Sears Pond*


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Signature of Circulator Lucretia Conway Printed Name Lucretia Conway

Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name AMBERLYNN ESPERANZA

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 MARCH 2019  
Date must be completed by Notary

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Municipality Searsport TOTAL VALID 1 TOTAL INVALID 0

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Signature of Registrar [Signature] Date: 3/8/19

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# STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

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Signature of Circulator *Cynthia Conway* Printed Name Cynthia Conway

Signature of Notary *[Signature]* Printed Name AMBERLYN EBERHART

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June 5<sup>th</sup>  
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2. ✓	Pearl Hardie	3/11/19	169 Pine Creek Road	Deer Isle, ME	Pearl Hardie
3. ✓	William Bell	3-1-19	143 Quaco Rd	Deer Isle, ME	William Bell
4. ✓	William Bell	3-1-19	" "	" "	William Bell
5. ✓	WAT LARSEN	3-1-19	20 Forest Lane # 28	D.I.	WAT LARSEN
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3.	<i>Benjamin Weed</i>	1-24-19	52 Sunset cross rd.	Deer Isle	Benjamin Weed
4.	<i>Heather Cornier</i>	3/8/2019	72 Woodfield Lane	Deer Isle	Heather Cornier
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Signature of Registrar: Debbie Cornish Date: 3/8/2019

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Adopt a New Rule \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ Modify Chapter 2 \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Repeal chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

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# STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

32 Main St  
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2. ✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	12/19	33 School St	Springton	Richard Larrabee Sr
3. ✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	12/19	43 Childs rd	Springton	Justin Brazier
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Signature of Circulator Crystal Carney Printed Name Crystal Carney

Signature of Notary Beth J. Gorsky Printed Name Beth J. Gorsky

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Municipality Stonington TOTAL VALID 4 TOTAL INVALID 0

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Signature of Registrar Budget Burghy Date: 3/8/2019

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE OF MAINE  
 PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING *Northport*

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1.	<i>Ellen Hayward</i>	<i>3/1/19</i>	<i>67 Priest Rd</i>	<i>NORTHPORT</i>	<i>Ellen Hayward</i>
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Signature of Circulator Cristel Conroy Printed Name Cristel Conroy

Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name AMBERLYNN EDDY RANZA

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 Mar 14 2019  
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Municipality Northport TOTAL VALID 1 TOTAL INVALID \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Registrar: [Signature] Date: 3-8-19

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

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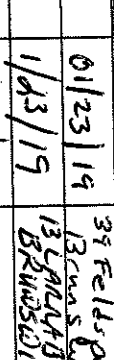
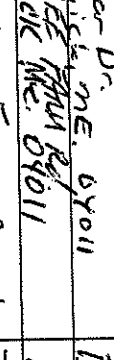
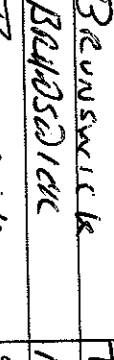
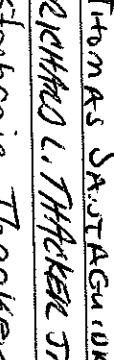
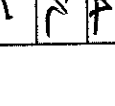
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2. ✓		1/23/19	13 Brunswick Ave Brunswick ME 04011	Brunswick	Richard J. Thacker Jr
3. ✓		1/29/19	13 Larrabee Farm Road	Brunswick	Stephanie Thacker
4. ✓		1/29/19	13 Larrabee Farm Rd	Brunswick	Adam W. Thacker
5. ✓		1/25/19	15 Larrabee Farm Rd	Brunswick	Jeanne Giusti
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Signature of Notary Beth J. Garsley Printed Name Beth J. Garsley

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Signature of Registrar: Erin M. [Signature] Date: 3/2/19

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. ✓	<i>B. Johnson</i>	1-25-19	61 Berry Lane	Brunswick	Bernard Johnson III
2. ✓	<i>Ronald Johnson</i>	1/25/19	88 Woodside Brunswick	Brunswick ME	Ronald Johnson
3. ✓	<i>Jeanine D. Powers</i>	1/29/19	82 Sunset Way Brunswick	Brunswick	Jeanine D. Powers
4. ✓	<i>Mark C. Merrill</i>	1/27/19	39 Shea St	Brunswick	Mark C Merrill
5. NR	<i>Thomas J. Skelton</i>	1/28/19	2 Reed Dr	Brunswick	Thomas J. Skelton
6. NR	<i>Robert A. Skelton</i>	1/29/19	60 Old Farmville Rd	Brunswick	ROBERT A SKELTON
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# STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

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Signature of Circulator John J. Lewis Printed Name John J. Lewis

Signature of Notary Beth J. Gortley Printed Name Beth J. Gortley

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 2/12/2019  
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Municipality Burnsville TOTAL VALID 8 TOTAL INVALID 2

I hereby certify that the names of all the petitioners listed as valid appear on the voting list as qualified to vote for Governor.

Signature of Registrar: [Signature] Date: 3/7/19

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(Name)

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Portland, Me 04103

267-615-5968  
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2. ✓	Jeffery Logan	3/12/19	138 Frances St.	Portland	Jeffery Logan
3. ✓	Michaela	3/12/19	24 Sherman St	Portland	Michaela
4. ✓	Emily Gordon	3-12-19	104 Myrtle St	Portland	Emily Gordon
5. ✓	Pushit Doe	3-12-19	203 Oxford St.	Portland	Pushit Doe
6. NR	Lenny Payne	3-12-19	22 Bolton St.	Portland	Lenny Payne
7. ✓	Greg Payne	3-12-19	66 Rosemont Ave	Portland	Greg Payne
8. ✓	Reeggy Stryker	3-12-19	16 Violet St	Portland	Reeggy Stryker
9. ✓	Claudia Neerble	3-12-19	73 Acadia St	Portland	Claudia Neerble
10. NR	Bethie Rosa	3-12-19	59 Broadwell St	Portland	Bethie Rosa
11. ✓	MOX SHAW	3-12-19	199 H 19th St.	Portland	MOX SHAW
12. ✓	David Hill Harper	3-12-19	150 CRAIGIE ST	PORTLAND	David Hill Harper
13. ✓	Peter Eickmann	3-12-19	88 Park St	Portland	Peter Eickmann
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15. ✓	Lori Federa	3-12-19	537 Congress St	Portland	Lori Federa

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Signature of Circulator *John Cameron* Printed Name John Cameron

Signature of Notary *Luann Cameron* Printed Name Luann Cameron

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 3/13/2019  
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Signature of Registrar: *John P. [Signature]* Date: 3/14/19

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✓	<i>Gregory Wadsworth</i>	3/11/2019	15 Clifford St.	Portland	Beverly Woodcock
✓	<i>Susan Wallace</i>	3-11-19	25 High St	Portland	Rebecca Allen
✓	<i>Susan Wallace</i>	3-11-19	25 High St #304	Portland	Susan Wallace
✓	<i>Susan Wallace</i>	3-11-19	50 Back cove Estn	Portland	Sarah Lawrence.
✓	<i>Susan Wallace</i>	3-11-19	7C Anderson St	Portland	Susan S. Lippert
✓	<i>Katie Parish</i>	3-11-19	18 Alexander St	Portland	Katie Parish
NR	<i>Emily Lane</i>	3/11/19	13 Hammond St	Portland	Emily Lane
NR	<i>Tiana Flick</i>	3/11/19	30 Preble St	Portland	Tiana Flick
NR	<i>John Lane</i>	3-11-19	77 Pine St	Portland	John Lane
✓	<i>John Lane</i>	3-11-19	5/4 Morning Ave	Portland	John Lane
✓	<i>John Lane</i>	3-11-19	10 Riverside St	Portland	John Lane
✓	<i>John Lane</i>	3/11/19	53 Clayboard Rd	Portland	John Lane
✓	<i>John Lane</i>	3/11/19	15 Bauside Terr	Portland	John Lane
✓	<i>John Lane</i>	3-11-2019	130 Park Ave	Portland	John Lane

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17. NR	<i>John ...</i>	3/11/19	81 E. Oxbow St.	Portland	CHRISTOPHER T. ...
✓	<i>John ...</i>	3/11/19	31 Danforth St.	Portland	GORDON ...
✓	<i>John ...</i>	3/11/19	81 Danforth St.	Portland	WALLACE ...
19. ✓	<i>John ...</i>	3/11/19	45 Eastern Prom.	Portland	JARNE ...
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23. ✓	<i>John ...</i>	3/11/19	105 Grand St.	Portland	COLIN A. ...
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Signature of Notary Wesley Carr Printed Name Wesley Carr

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Municipality SOUTH BERTLAND TOTAL VALID 2 TOTAL INVALID 0

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Signature of Registrar: Wesley Carr Date: 3/14/19

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Signature of Circulator [Signature] Printed Name John Lemmon

Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name Leanne Currier

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2. ✓	<i>Gregory Smith</i>	3/11	88 Leighton Rd	Falmouth	Gregory Smith
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2. ✓	<i>Paula Kelly</i>	<i>3-11-19</i>	<i>621 Silvio Rd.</i>	<i>N. Yarmouth</i>	<i>Maureen Perry</i>
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Signature of Circulator John Campos Printed Name John Campos

Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name Luciane Campos

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 3/19/2019  
Date must be completed by Notary

**REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION**

Municipality North Ferrisburgh TOTAL VALID Two TOTAL INVALID Zero

I hereby certify that the names of all the petitioners listed as valid appear on the voting list as qualified to vote for Governor.

Signature of Registrar: [Signature] Date: 3/14/19

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

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1.	<i>Adrian D. Wickerson</i>	<i>1/28/19</i>	<i>36 Kirbfield Rd Freeport</i>	<i>Freeport</i>	<i>Adrian Wickerson SR</i>
2.	<i>Andrew C. Wickerson</i>	<i>1/28/19</i>	<i>58 Pine St. Freeport</i>	<i>Freeport</i>	<i>Andrew Wickerson</i>
3.	<i>Donald Wickerson</i>	<i>1/28/19</i>	<i>34 E. Techs Rd Freeport</i>	<i>Freeport</i>	<i>Donald Wickerson</i>
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Signature of Circulator [Signature] Printed Name John A. Rivers

Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name Beth J. Gorsky

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 2/12/2017

Date must be completed by Notary

**REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION**

Municipality Fryeburg TOTAL VALID 1 TOTAL INVALID 0

I hereby certify that the names of all the petitioners listed as valid appear on the voting list as qualified to vote for Governor.

Signature of Registrar: [Signature] Date: 3-7-19

Date:	_____
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# STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

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Signature of Circulator Crystal Conway Printed Name Crystal Conway

Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name AMBERLYNN D'ARCHEMBAUD

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 March 2015  
Date must be completed by Notary

**REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION**

Municipality Yarmouth TOTAL VALID 1 TOTAL INVALID 1

I hereby certify that the names of all the petitioners listed as valid appear on the voting list as qualified to vote for Governor.

Signature of Registrar: [Signature] Date: 3/11/15

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Name)

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Portland, Me 04103

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# STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

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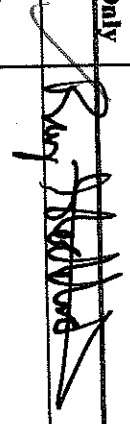
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Signature of Circulator Crystal Caneve Printed Name Crystal Caneve

Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name ANDREW W. BROWN

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 APRIL 2019  
Date must be completed by Notary

**REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION**

Municipality WESTBORO TOTAL VALID 1 TOTAL INVALID 0

I hereby certify that the names of all the petitioners listed as valid appear on the voting list as qualified to vote for Governor.

Signature of Registrar: [Signature] Date: 3/19/2019

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(Name)

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Portland, Me  
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2.	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/28-19	260 ST ME ROAD	WEST BATH	MARK McCLURE
3. NR	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-28-19	226 Washington St Apt 2	Bath	Christopher P. Baker
4. ✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/28/19	97 Hwy 98	Bath	Quisen Lemery
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STATE OF MAINE  
PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

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Signature of Circulator [Signature] Printed Name John A. Lewis

Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name ANDREW J. ESTES

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 3/10/2019  
Date must be completed by Notary

REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION

Municipality Bath TOTAL VALID 2 TOTAL INVALID one

I hereby certify that the names of all the petitioners listed as valid appear on the voting list as qualified to vote for Governor.

Signature of Registrar: [Signature] Deputy Date: 3/11/2019

ANDREW J. ESTES  
Notary Public, Maine  
My Commission Expires April 28, 2024

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MAINE  
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\_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ Modify Chapter 2 \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Repeal chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
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# STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

*Dresden*

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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>James Arsenault</i>	01/24/15	285 Gardiner Rd,	Dresden	James Arsenault
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Signature of Circulator Crystal Carney Printed Name Crystal Carney

Signature of Notary Beth J. Gorsley Printed Name Beth J. Gorsley

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 2/12/2019  
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**REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION**

Municipality Presque Isle TOTAL VALID 1 TOTAL INVALID 0

I hereby certify that the names of all the petitioners listed as valid appear on the voting list as qualified to vote for Governor.

Signature of Registrar: Shirley Stuchess Date: 3-11-2019

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Municipality Town of Lakeside TOTAL VALID 1 TOTAL INVALID 0

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Signature of Registrar: Andrew Stone Date: 2/11/2019

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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**STATE OF MAINE  
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Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name ANDREW EDWARDS

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 APRIL 2019  
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Municipality Thorppebury TOTAL VALID 4 TOTAL INVALID 0

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# STATE OF MAINE PETITION TO REQUIRE AGENCY RULEMAKING

W. Beck

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Signature of Circulator Cynthia Connors Printed Name Cynthia Connors

Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name ANGELYNE EDWARDS

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 March 2019  
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Municipality WEST BATH, MAINE TOTAL VALID 1 TOTAL INVALID 0  
ONE ZERO

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Signature of Registrar: Kathy A. Perry Registrar Date: 3.11.2019

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Signature of Circulator Crystal Danney Printed Name Crystal Danney

Signature of Notary Beth J Gorsley Printed Name Beth J Gorsley

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Signature of Registrar: Robert A. Barber Date: 3-7-19

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>3/11/19</i>	<i>147 Elm St</i>	<i>So. Thomaston</i>	<i>Kent Woodward</i>
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Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 MARCH 2019  
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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Yvonne Stoney</i>	<i>3/1/19</i>	<i>Box 202</i>	<i>T. Harbor</i>	<i>Wigail Morse</i>
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Signature of Circulator Crystal Conway Printed Name Crystal Conway

Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name ANNETTE WOOD BRADLEY

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 APRIL 4 2019  
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Municipality St George TOTAL VALID 1 TOTAL INVALID 0

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Signature of Registrar [Signature] Date: March 13, 2019

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**CIRCULATOR'S OATH**

I hereby make oath that I am the Circulator of this petition, that all the signatures to this petition were made in my presence and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, each signature is that of the person it purports to be.

Signature of Circulator Capt. Larry Conway Printed Name Capt. Larry Conway

Signature of Notary [Signature] Printed Name ANNETTE W. ELLERMAN

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 5 APR 19 2019  
Date must be completed by Notary

**REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION**

Municipality Penobscot TOTAL VALID 2 TOTAL INVALID 0

I hereby certify that the names of all the petitioners listed as valid appear on the voting list as qualified to vote for Governor.

Signature of Registrar: [Signature] Date: B-11-19

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We, the qualified voters of the State of Maine, whose signatures are appended to the attached petitions, hereby petition the

Department of Marine Resources pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 8055 to: (Check one)  
(Name of Agency)

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopt a New Rule \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ Modify Chapter 2 \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Repeal chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed change would (summarize content and impact of proposal):\*

The existing aquaculture regulations allow private leases to be granted in any location, without regard to whether there is a better or more suitable location for aquaculture nearby that would cause fewer conflicts with existing and surrounding uses. The aquaculture regulations must be good for all parties and not endanger other uses including commercial fishing industries, particularly lobstering. In the past year alone, aquaculture lease applications have increased more than tenfold in number. Large lease sites currently under consideration by the Department stand to deny the rights of established commercial fishermen and others to a public resource. We believe the ocean is for everyone whether it is in Maquoit Bay or along any of Maine's coastline.

We are calling on the Department of Marine Resources to put an immediate moratorium on all pending lease applications greater than 10 acres in size. We are asking the Department to review its rules and adopt a process that allows the Department to consider whether nearby locations or different lease boundaries would better balance competing uses of this public resource. This would allow the Department to review all aquaculture projects with a critical eye to what it means to all who use and make their living on the water. We urge the Department of Marine Resources to revise the outdated lease criteria and take a more holistic approach to the future of Maine's coastline. We ask that this new process be made retroactive to the pending application in Maquoit Bay.

The text of the new or modified rule would read:\*

A new subsection 2.37(1)(A)(1) would be added as follows (new language shown in underline).

2.37(1) A. Standards: In making his decision the Commissioner shall consider the following with regard to each of the statutory criteria:

(1) Other Suitable Locations. The Commissioner shall consider whether there is a more suitable location in the vicinity of the proposed lease that could accommodate the proposed lease activities and that would interfere less with existing and surrounding uses of the area.

\*Use additional page(s), if necessary

For the purposes of communication with the agency concerning this petition, the petitioners designate as their representative the following individual:

Crystal Canner  
(Name)

103 Electric Rd  
(Mailing Address)  
Portland, Me  
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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CIRCULATION

- PETITIONER - MUST:**
- BE A MAINE REGISTERED VOTER
  - SIGN NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE VOTING LIST
  - SIGN ONLY ONCE
  - NOT SIGN ANOTHER'S NAME
  - PRINT NAME, DATE OF SIGNING, STREET ADDRESS & MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE (UNLESS PRINTED BY CIRCULATOR)
- PETITION CIRCULATOR - MUST:**
- BE A MAINE RESIDENT & REGISTERED VOTER
  - COMPLETE THE CIRCULATOR'S VERIFICATION
  - TAKE THE OATH BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC
  - NOT COLLECT SIGNATURES AFTER TAKING OATH

- REGISTRAR - MUST:**
- COMPLETE AND SIGN THE CERTIFICATION BY INDICATING WHICH NAMES ON THE PETITION APPEAR ON THAT MUNICIPALITY'S VOTING LIST
  - NOTE: IF THE SIGNATURE ALONE SUPERFICIALLY IDENTIFIES THE VOTER, IT SHOULD BE ACCEPTED
- WARNING: MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT BY THE CIRCULATOR, SIGNING A PETITION WITH THE NAME OF ANOTHER, OR SIGNING A NAME MORE THAN ONCE ON THESE PETITIONS IS A CLASS E CRIME.**

### CERTIFICATION CODES & COMMON REASONS FOR REJECTION

- PETITIONER IS A REGISTERED VOTER
- INDIVIDUAL SIGNATURES MAY BE REJECTED IF:**
- NR** PETITIONER IS NOT A REGISTERED VOTER
  - DUP** PETITIONER PREVIOUSLY SIGNED THE PETITION (DUPLICATE NAME)
  - DATE** PETITIONER SIGNED AFTER THE DATE OF CIRCULATOR'S VERIFICATION
  - ANO** PETITIONER SIGNED THE NAME OF ANOTHER PETITIONER DID NOT SIGN THE PETITION (PRINTED NAME ONLY)
  - SIG** PETITIONER DID NOT SIGN THE PETITION (PRINTED NAME ONLY)
- ENTIRE PETITIONS MAY BE REJECTED IF:**
- CERT** THE REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION IS NOT COMPLETED OR NOT SIGNED
  - ALT** INDIVIDUALS ALTER THE REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION
  - DATE** CIRCULATOR'S VERIFICATION IS NOT COMPLETED OR NOT SIGNED
  - OATH** CIRCULATOR DID NOT TAKE OATH BEFORE VALID NOTARY PUBLIC
  - OWN** THE NOTARY DID NOT COMPLETE OR SIGN THE NOTARIZATION
  - OWN** THE NOTARY IS AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF CIRCULATOR

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Signature of Circulator *Crystal Danney* Printed Name Crystal Danney

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Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: 2/12/2019  
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Municipality Brooksville TOTAL VALID 1 TOTAL INVALID 0

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Signature of Registrar: *Beth J. Gorsky* Date: 3-13-19

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