## Alan Casavant BIDDEFORD

Senator Chipman, Representative Terry, and Members of the Tax Committee:

I am Alan Casavant, Mayor of Biddeford, Maine. During my ten years in this office, I have seen increasing levels of poverty and increasing food insecurity. Of course, the pandemic has made such matters even worse.

This bill represents a simple way in which individuals can assist those in need. I urge you to consider recommending its passage. With so many of our neighbors struggling day to day, it is important, I think, to add new tools to the proverbial tool box to assist them in any way that we can.

Thank you.

Alan