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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I sincerely and humbly thank you for electing and entrusting me to carry your voices forward to Augusta as your Representative for Maine's House District 18.

District 18 comprises approximately 9030 residents, spans just shy of 2200 square miles of our great State, and encompasses the Penobscot County towns of Lowell, Burlington, Greenbush, Passadumkeag and Clifton, the Hancock County towns of Amherst, Aurora, Great Pond, Osborn, Dedham, Eastbrook, Mariaville and Otis, and the Washington County towns of Beddington, Deblois and Cherryfield, as well as myriad Unorganized Territories (UT) in the miles between. I do not view the size of this district as a challenge, but rather an opportunity to represent a large part of rural Maine.

In this, our first session of the 132nd Legislature of Maine, I will do my best to focus on the everyday concerns of the people I talked with while going door to door. The concerns you expressed about our State's future were heard loud and clear, and as I learn more each day, your words will guide my decisions.

Here are the titles of the Bills I have submitted to the Revisor of Statutes for Maine, based directly on what you asked me to fight for. These will initially be discussed at the joint standing committee level, and ultimately debated on the State House floor for potential adoption into our State Laws.

1. An Act to Promote Opportunities by Establishing a Student Wage
2. An Act to Exempt Authorized Emergency Vehicles from Tolls When Operating in an Official Capacity
3. Resolve, to Direct the Public Utilities Commission to Study Expanding the Use of Hydroelectric Power and the Development of a Geothermal Power Plant in the State
4. An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Retention of Proceeds from Municipal Foreclosures
5. An Act to Remand Individuals with Pending State Probation Violations to the Department of Corrections Following Initial Proceedings
6. An Act Regarding Municipal Road Standards

I encourage you to monitor the progress of these Bills via the State's official website at www.legislature.maine.gov, and to contact me if you have questions or concerns involving legislation or state government. I plan to be fully engaged this session in the larger process by participating in Public Hearing and Work Session phases that follow initial Bill introduction.

Whether you come to Augusta to give testimony in-person, submit written testimony or if you participate via 'Zoom', please, be part of the decisions that shape our collective future.

The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mathew 'Mac' McIntyre". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mathew "Mac" McIntyre
State Representative