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The Honorable Justices of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court  
Supreme Judicial Court of Maine  
205 Newbury Street  
Portland, Maine 04101-4146

ATT: Matthew Pollack, Esq., Clerk, Supreme Judicial Court

Dear Mr. Pollack:

I am forwarding a request from the Maine State Senate submitted to the Honorable Justices of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court for their Opinion pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Maine. Enclosed you will find Senate Order 0012, which was passed on February 2, 2017, and a related Opinion from Attorney General Janet T. Mills dated March 4, 2016.

Please present the request to the Justices for their consideration. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate

Enclosures: Senate Order 0012  
Opinion of the Attorney General, 03/04/2016

cc: The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, Maine Senate President