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The Honorable [Legislator’s Full Name]

[Legislator’s Title: State Representative or State Senator]

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Dear [Representative/Senator] [Last Name],

My name is [Your Name], and I am a resident of Maine Veterans’ Homes in [Location or Town]. I am proud to have served our country as a [branch of service], where I [briefly describe your service, role, and any deployments or honors]. Today, I am writing to express my strong support for **LD 182: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Establish MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for the Maine Veterans’ Homes on a Per Resident Basis.**

Maine Veterans’ Homes have given me and my fellow Veterans care, dignity, and support that make a meaningful difference in our lives. In my personal experience at MVH, [share detail about your experience at MVH — whether it’s feeling safe, having community, receiving compassionate care, or building friendships]. But maintaining this level of care requires adequate and predictable funding. Right now, MaineCare does not fully cover the costs of caring for each resident. LD 182 will ensure the necessary resources are in place so that MVH can continue providing high-quality care, retain skilled staff, and protect access to services for Veterans across Maine.

This issue matters to me personally, and I hope you will support LD 182 to help protect and sustain the Homes that serve those of us who have served.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and for all that you do for our community.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature (if printing)]

[Your Typed Name]