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Subject: Please Vote Against California's Advanced Clean Trucks Rule

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Dear Air Quality Bureau Cayting,

The Aroostook Partnership is a community and economic development organization in Northern Maine representing over 80 organizations. Having read about the CA ACT rule I am voicing my strong concerns about Maine signing on. We are an independent state that is as dissimilar to CA as you can get in our economy, geography, climate, industries, culture and just about everything else. To allow CA to dictate Maine's trucking regulations makes no sense and will only cause Maine to become less competitive, lose jobs to other states and be more costly to live in. We elect Maine legislators to represent Maine people and pass bills that best support our economy, people and way of life. That's how our transition to cleaner transportation solutions needs to happen and not under the direction of people setting policies for a totally different state thousands of miles from Maine. PLEASE vote against implementing CA ACT rules.

Respectfully,

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Sincerely,

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