

# **LURC Reform Commission Consensus Statement**

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Husson University, Bangor

We agree:

- That our vision is to honor Maine's natural resource economy;
- That sound planning, permitting, zoning and appeals principles will persist;
- To maintain strong environmental protections;
- To encourage and facilitate regional economic viability;
- That residents and property owners in the Unorganized Territory will have significant input and impact (have a say in their own destiny);
- To ensure uniform standards across all regions for forest management, wildlife, agriculture and water quality;
- To provide excellent customer service and communications;
- To recognize private ownership/public values (broad state of interest/uniqueness of the UT) and public costs;
- That what the LURC Reform Commission develops will stand the test of time.

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