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WINTHROP, MAINE - Right to Food for Maine is pleased to release the statement below from Representative Bill Pluecker, cosponsor of the legislation that brought **Right to Food** to the ballot box on November 2.



"Having the power to grow and save our own seed is central to the power to feed our families. Seed grown and saved in Maine is unique to our land, our climate, our flora and fauna, and develops the power of this place in a way that cannot be compared to any other human activity. To have it stolen by the actions of the government undoes our democracy in a deep way that muzzles the voice of the people, and deprives us of the right to feed our own food to our own people. The resilience that comes from saving our own seed for our communities is truly an unalienable right that must be protected in perpetuity in the Constitution for the people of Maine."

– Bill Pluecker, Farmer & State Representative

VOTE YES ON QUESTION 3

PAID FOR BY RIGHT TO FOOD FOR MAINE

When Mainers **Vote YES on 3**, the following language will be included in the Constitution of Maine's Declaration of Rights, becoming the first state in the nation to enumerate a Right to Food:

Section 25. Right to food. All individuals have a natural, inherent and unalienable right to food, including the right to save and exchange seeds and the right to grow, raise, harvest, produce and consume the food of their own choosing for their own nourishment, sustenance, bodily health and well-being, as long as an individual does not commit trespassing, theft, poaching or other abuses of private property rights, public lands or natural resources in the harvesting, production or acquisition of food.

Right to Food. Right for ME. Vote YES on Question 3.