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Dear Ms. Bacum:

With regard to the draft National Register nomination estimates published in the Federal Register as part of re-authorizing the National Register forms, I note the absence of a category for NR nominations prepared by SHPO staff. More than half the nomination in Maine are written by SHPO staff (historically this has been as high as 95%); almost none are prepared by non-professionals. For in-house nomination preparation I estimate that it takes 60 hours to prepare a single-resource nomination and closer to 100 hours to prepare a modest-sized historic district nomination.

I do not have any comments on the amount of time it takes consultants or non-professionals to complete National Register nominations as we do not track that information.

Sincerely,

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"People ought to know about the past. If it's something to be proud of, they ought to take example from it; if it ain't, then they ought to buckle down and see to it that the present times should be better." Ruth Moore, The Walk Down Main Street.