

Dear members of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee,

My name is Michael Fucile. I am a seasonal resident on Big Indian Pond in St. Albans. I am asking for your support today for LD 693, a bill that would prohibit large wake generating boats from within 500' of shore and in water less than 20' deep.

I am concerned that large wakes close to shore will damage my shoreline and my dock as well as pose a risk to my young grandchildren who swim in the pond.

I support LD 693 as a common-sense solution that will keep large-wake-generating boats on the water but direct them to places where they can operate safely.

Please vote to support LD 693 as a smart way to assure safe boating opportunities for everyone on our publicly owned Great Ponds.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important bill.

Signed,



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