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Dear members of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee,

My name is Bruce S. Pierce and I live in Newry, but spend quite a lot of time at my year round house on Lake Pennesseewassee in Norway Maine. 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 erode my H2Ofront, destroy vegetation and fish habitat, damage my dock and pose a risk to my kids.

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 because the upset and destruction it causes close to shore.

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.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce S. Pierce

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce S. Pierce', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Lake Pennesseewassee in Norway Maine