

Anne Wold  
North Bridgton  
LD 693

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Re: Support for LD 693: "An Act to Protect Inland Water Quality, Shorelines, Wildlife and Public Safety by Prohibiting Operation of a Wake Boat to Create an Enhanced Wake Close to Shore or in Shallow Water "

Dear Senator LaFountain, Representative Landry, and distinguished members of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife,

My name is Anne Wold and I live on Long Lake in North Bridgton. I started attending Camp Newfound in 1948 and moved here in 1990. To make this short and and concise, I am very disappointed to have so many boats whose operators have no ideas of their boats and the damage they have done and are doing to my favorite lake. I have even found that local camp owners and their counselors have no idea how destructive wake boats are to the lakes we all love in Maine.

You and your committee should do Maine Lakes a huge service by passing LD693 to help prevent the damage these boats are doing by eroding the shoreline so that my great grandchildren, who are already attending Camp Newfound and Camp Owatonna can enjoy this lake and others as I did. .

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I encourage you to vote "ought to pass" on LD 693.

Anne Wold