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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 Janine Kummerle. My husband and I have a place on Brandy pond in Naples Maine.

These wake boats cause far too much shore land erosion, this disturbs the natural habitats and not only my shore line but everyone's. this causes any beach areas to wash away, expose roots, turn up sediment and create poor water quality.

We are in favor of LD 693 thus Banning wake boats/ wake boarding within 500' of the shore as well as banning this activity on bodies of water less than 20' in depth

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

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