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LD 2225

Dear Committee members,

My community of Swan's Island suffered severe damage to many wharves including the total loss of 3 wharves. Our 2 lobster buyers sustained significant damage and my own personal wharf and shop was under 3 feet of water with fishing gear/equipment swept away and lost. Multiple floats/ramps and railways were destroyed and much of what I've described is not covered by insurance.

Swan's Island is one small fishing community, but we represent a similar situation all along the coast. The damage in District 15 is severe and widespread.

I urge you to pass LD2225, and please support all efforts to provide help to our damaged coastal communities infrastructure. Thank you.