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I write in support of LD 171. Invasive aquatic plants are a significant threat to Maine's lakes, which are in turn of significant importance to the state's economy. Many concerned citizens volunteer their time to try to halt the spread of invasives, but the state needs to take a more active role in this effort; the research, expertise, and public education which IF&W could provide will make volunteer efforts more effective and efficient.