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I write in support of LD 296. I volunteer as a surveyor for the Lake Smart program in the Megunticook watershed. This programs educates and supports property owners who wish to minimize harmful impacts from their land into our pond, lake and river. Volunteer efforts are great, but more much effective when the state agencies which have scientific knowledge and expertise have the wherewithal to address severe problems and establish best management practices for Maine's lakes, which are significant piece of the state's economy. I urge the committee to support this bill. Thank you.