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My name is Emily Baisden. I am a resident of Brunswick and I am writing in support of LD 958. This act would provide protections to lands and waters from harms that so often come through land seizures and eminent domain cases. These protections reflect the same protections provided to tribal lands throughout the country. Taking tribal land without consultation does not just cause harm to the people, but also so often the health of the land and ecosystems. This bill gives the state the opportunity to work with Wabanaki Nations to provide the best use of land in collaboration with those that know the lands best rather than through harm and power imbalance.