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LD 362

Dear Committee Members,

I respectfully urge your support for LD 362 - An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Replenish the Land for Maine's Future Program.

Maine's land and waters are among our state's greatest assets. They are a big part of what make this place so special, and why I chose to make my home here. Land for Maine's Future (LMF) is essential for conserving those lands and waters.

However, LMF's funding is set to run out after the current grant round this spring. At a time when federal funding is increasingly uncertain, it is more important than ever that we commit to sustained investment in protecting Maine's natural resources.

LMF may require appropriations and bonds, with a General Fund Bond being a strategic and necessary step.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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