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Older growth forests once covered roughly 70% of the North Woods and now make up just 3% of Maine's Unorganized Territories. We need to protect this or it'll be gone in 30 years or sooner..

Maine's remote, ponds support the last stronghold of native brook trout in the US and give us rare, quiet places for recreation. Many are already under development pressure.

LD 1529 takes a balanced approach to protect these natural resources: It directs agencies to create a statewide conservation strategy, improve tracking, and elevate protection through existing programs like Land for Maine's Future and the Land Use Planning Commission's Lake Management Program.