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LD 1529

Comments

LD 1529 An Act to Enhance the Protection of High-value Natural Resources  
Statewide

This bill is long over due. Measures to preserve late succession forests and old growth forests should have been put in place years ago. Now only 3% of the great northern Maine woods is old growth forest. Old growth forests not only provide unique habitat for select species, but are also fire resistant compared to forests regularly harvested that have smaller trees and underbrush that feed fires. Forests are a natural solution to our climate crisis and older forests store the most carbon by far. As development continues to expand across the State and threaten our pristine lakes and woods, actions should be taken as soon as possible to preserve our few remaining remote areas and old growth trees.

Please support this important bill.