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Climate-driven storms are costing Mainers billions of dollars. We know that Maine communities do not have the resources necessary to keep people and property safe from the worst of the climate crisis and that the federal government cannot be counted on to help. Belfast spent hundreds of thousands, if not millions of dollars last year dealing with coastal storm damage.

Since fossil fuel companies policies are a major cause of climate change, they should pay for us to adapt to it. This bill is modeled after the original Superfund law, which has withstood multiple legal challenges. Maine would build on bipartisan legislation successfully enacted in Vermont and New York.

I urge you to support LD 1870!