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Good afternoon. Please support LD2141 which will help the Lake Water Quality Restoration & Protection Fund work to improve our local ponds and lakes. Webber Pond in Vassalboro has a serious water quality problem. There is a small group of volunteers who have completed a watershed survey and faithfully collected water samples which have been analyzed by the State. Steps have been taken to educate landowners, townspeople, fishermen/women, and boaters on steps that individuals can take to slow down pollutants entering the lake. These hard fought steps can only go so far to improve the quality of the water. Real remediation will need funding for alum treatments or other comprehensive strategies. Small lake associations and towns can not possibly do the amount of grassroots fundraising needed to fund this type of project. Support from all Maine people through innovative sources like unredeemed bottle deposits ensures public funds are reinvested in public needs. Please help keep Maine Vacationland.