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Please support LD 2141. I live in Vassalboro and enjoy spending time with family on Webber Pond. The water quality has deteriorated significantly over the last 5 years. A group of dedicated volunteers work to monitor water quality by taking water temperatures, visibility readings and phosphorous loads. Boaters are educated about eliminating the introduction of grasses and weeds. Property owners are educated and supported in reducing run-off and shoreline management. The problem is much larger than these efforts. Years of excessive phosphorous are on the lake floor and must be addressed in a comprehensive way. The funding required for this type of work is much larger than what could be raised in a small town. People from all over the State enjoy the recreational activities here. This piece of legislation with attached funding makes so much sense. Use revenue generated within the State to address the State's needs. The water quality of Maine's lakes has reached a crisis point. There are good answers. Please provide the funds.