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I support LD2141. I am a director of the Little Sebago Lake Association and can tell you that in the past 20 years we have spent about \$1.3 million removing milfoil from the lake bottom. We do get some grants from bodies like the town of Windham and the town of Gray as well as the DEP and Cumberland County Soil and Water District but those grants are relatively small compared to our annual expenses relating to milfoil removal (and other watershed management protection initiatives). The majority of our funds come from our lake association members (mostly lakefront homeowners). Having these deposits made available for water quality and watershed management purposes will help fund projects like ours and show the state working side by side with private landowners to maintain our precious natural resources - lakes, streams and the wildlife that thrives with high quality watershed management.