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Members of the Committee:

I spend time in Maine every summer (on Birch Island, in Harpswell), and have always enjoyed recreating near the Androscoggin River. It is a valuable natural resource, and is certainly deserving of a water quality classification that will help preserve and enhance it for future generations. Locking in actual existing improved water quality on the Androscoggin River between Worumbo and Gulf Island Pond dams will help the local economy and the environment. Please support a LD 2187 amendment locking in existing Class B conditions through a classification upgrade for this section of river. Both federal and state laws prohibit backsliding in water quality and ensuring classifications reflects actual conditions is how this is done.

Thank you!