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*Testimony of Representative Jessica Fay presenting*

**LD 2059, An Act Regarding Processing of Applications Under the Natural Resources Protection Act to Ensure Consistency with Shoreland Zoning Laws**

*Before the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

Sen. Brenner, Rep. Gramlich and distinguished Members of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee, I am Jessica Fay, representing House District 86, Casco, Frye Island, Raymond, and a part of Poland.

I am here today to present **LD 2059, An Act Regarding Processing of Applications Under the Natural Resources Protection Act to Ensure Consistency with Shoreland Zoning Laws.**

I am pleased to present this Department bill on behalf of DEP. Over the last 8 years, I have witnessed, on a number of occasions, interactions between DEP and code enforcement in the towns I represent. One of the frustrations and areas of confusion for applicants and code enforcement has been the differences that can arise between a municipal Shoreland Zoning permit and a NRPA permit.

LD 2059 will help alleviate some of that frustration and confusion.

I request that you refer any questions to the department, as they are the subject matter experts here.

Thank you for your time and attention.