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**To:** SLG  
**Subject:** LD 2101

**This message originates from outside the Maine Legislature.**

Dear Legislators,

I ask you to support passage of LD 2101. This bill will go a long way to helping to prevent situations that are becoming all too common in Maine. Shoreland ordinances are being violated to enhance the value of a specific property at the cost of damaging a resource belonging to the public - our waterways. The burden of enforcement falls to the individual towns which have limited enforcement options and the cost of litigation is often beyond their means. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important bill.

Sincerely,

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