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

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

Dear Legislators,

Please support passage of LD 2101. This bill will help to prevent situations that are becoming all too common in Maine. Shoreland ordinances are being violated by people with enough money to *hire a lifetime's worth of lawyers* to order to break rules to increase their property value --- 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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