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## This message originates from outside the Maine Legislature.

I urge you to support this bill. It is necessary and gives towns the tools needed to enforce shoreland ordinances.

If possible, make the bill retroactive to shore land zone violations pending judgement or possibly retroactive 5 years.

A pristine shore land environment is crucial to protect flora, fauna and safe drinking water in and around the Great State of Maine's waters.

It is up to us right now to protect our environment for our children and future generations.

We residents of the state of Maine will see a huge influx of people fleeing the droughts in the Southwestern U.S. within the next 12-15 years. I am in constant touch with climate scientists that I worked with in past years and this is what they've told me in the past year.

Don't take my word for it, read the peer reviewed climate journals!!

Please protect our environment. Thank you in advance.

John Salzig Bridgton Maine