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**From:** Susan Coady-Butler <susan.coadybutler@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2024 1:03 AM  
**To:** SLG  
**Subject:** LD2101

This message originates from outside the Maine Legislature.

My name is Susan Coady-Butler. I live in Raymond Maine and have for the last 3 years, however, I moved to Maine in 1984 and have stayed because I love and appreciate "The Way Life Should Be".

It has been so distressing to see how some citizens and land owners have disregarded the beauty and the gifts Maine offers us, especially our pristine lakes.

My husband, son, and I volunteered with the Portland Water District for many years performing secchi disk tests on Sebago Lake because we wanted to help preserve this beautiful resource for all of us living near the lake, using the lake for pleasure, or for those who depend on the lake for their water every day. Caring for our lakes is a task and responsibility not to be taken lightly or disregarded!!

I urge you to support LD 2101 in an effort to assist municipalities to enforce Shoreland Zone Protection Ordinances and to help discourage property owners who chose, some many times over, to violate the codes and ordinances intended to protect these precious resources. The violations may be land clearing, shoreline destruction and tree cutting as well as building construction all considered as "the cost of business".

Our towns need your vote of support as they work to enforce the codes designed by skilled experts to protect our waterways and lakes, and when violations occur, our towns need support to restore the damaged shorelines by those self serving property owners who will sacrifice what Maine stands for to serve their own selfish purposes.

Thank you for your attention to this vital vote.

Sincerely,

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