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Good afternoon Rep. Roberts, and esteemed members of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland fisheries and wildlife. My name is Sen. Joe Baldacci, and I represent Senate District 9, which includes Bangor and Hermon. I am happy to be introducing LD 1308, "Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Establish a Working Group to Explore Opportunities to Maintain Public Access to Land."

This bill is fairly self-explanatory, so I will place the summary of the bill jacket below:

This resolve directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to convene a working group to explore opportunities to work with commercial landowners to establish public-private partnerships designed to maintain public access to privately owned land.

Thank you all for your time and consideration on this bill.

Sincerely,

Joe Baldacci