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I oppose LD 390 Sec. 8. 38 MRSA §438-A, sub-§1, 1. Land use guidelines. I. Exclude from the resource protection zone lots where less than 2,500 square feet of the lot would be zoned as resource protection.

This weakens protections on resource protection. A person could then build very close to an adjacent lot that has significance and create disturbance-any amount of resource protection needs to be honored.

IN general, I think the state minimum guidelines for shoreland zoning need to be more restrictive. Once those areas are developed they will permanently impact wildlife (people are too close), water quality( too lenient cutting permissions create runoff, human activity creates disturbance, contamination), and visual appeal.(camps right on the water all the way up the pond)

Thank you,  
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