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Codifying a "right to a healthy environment" as a Maine Constitutional provision would benefit all living things (inside Maine and beyond its borders) and therefore support the complex eco-system of which Maine is a tiny part. We are all stewards of ecosystem conditions into the future as a matter of inter-generational responsibility. Moreover, the extractive and exploitive nature of modern global state-market capitalism has brought us to the point of a compromised environment - climate warming, deforestation, specie extinction, water pollution - and we need to begin to turn the tide with modified approaches, of which this provision would be an important signal: to markets, market-participants and regulators responsible for the general public good. Despoiling to the detriment of health will no longer tolerated, let alone encouraged.