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HOW TO RUIN A LAKE QUICKLY:

1. Allow anyone who asks to break the wise environmental zoning laws.
2. Allow buildings to be built within inches of the shoreline. (Because people claim that they cannot see the big lake from a little farther back!!!??)
3. Allow the ground beside the shoreline to be paved for parking; that way the dirty runoff water can flow directly into the lake.
4. Allow the buffer vegetation between the shoreline and the building to be removed completely. That way, erosion can be speeded up and all go directly into the lake.
5. If any restaurant owner needs a place to dump his copious wastewater, by all means let him dump it directly into the lake.

I hope you can see from my above list that I am strongly opposed to LD1161.
Please, please do what is right for the health of Maine's beautiful lakes that will continue to attract grateful tourists for generations to come!