

Sarah, Roger & Family Doucette
Whitefield, NH

Dear Legislators,

We write in strong support of LD1639. Although we are NH residents now, our family has vacationed in ME for generations, some of us have graduated from UMO and UMF, and we have worked in Maine in the hospitality and recreation industries for years

In northern NH right now we are struggling to stop a private corporation from building a massive landfill sited in virgin forest and wetlands, 49% of which is to be devoted to out of state trash. Here the project has targeted an economically disadvantaged small town, raising environmental justice issues.

Given this parallel experience to what is happening in Maine, we strongly urge you to give the welfare of your state and your citizens the protection they deserve. There is no adequate remediation for the long term losses incurred with unregulated waste deposited from elsewhere degrading your environment.

Thank you for your consideration and best wishes for advancing this bill into law. We applaud your public service.

Sincerely,

Sarah and Roger Doucette and family
Whitefield NH