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Senator Brenner, Representative Tucker, members of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

While I am generally in favor of LD 1429, and I understand the need to address the cause of climate change, I find it disturbing that a bill with the title that includes the words, "Most-time sensitive recommendations of the Maine Climate Council" makes virtually no reference to coastal issues. The Maine coast is the most adversely effected zone of climate change. There are actions that can be taken to combat the rising tide and should be included as part of this action.

I did a word search for "coast" in both the Maine Climate Council plan and LD 1429. I found 79 relevant marches in the plan; just two passing references in the bill.

If you are going to use the term "time-sensitive" then be respectful of where the most urgent issues lie.

Thank you
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