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LD 1979

I urge you to oppose the passage of LD 1979.

This bill would be damaging to our fisheries and to the water quality of our rivers. This is a time when four dams on the upper Kennebec are seriously threatening the future of our Atlantic salmon and other fish species. We need to continue to be able to protect the health and vitality of our waters and our fisheries.

If this bill had become law before 1999, the Edwards Dam and Fort Halifax Dam would still be in place. Because they were removed in 1999 and 2007 respectively, the lower Kennebec has resurged with fish and thus related bird, animal, and human benefit.

We need healthy fisheries and clean water, and we need to maintain the right to protect them.

Please defeat LD 1979.

Thank you.
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