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I am writing to oppose LD 114. I have lived on the Harraseeket River since 1998. Last summer, for the first time, I was awakened before 5:00 am by a frighteningly loud engine sound, which lasted for several minutes as it came up the river from the south, crossed in front of the house, and then proceeded north, past Bartol Island. It was a very disturbing incident. I was quite alarmed to be suddenly awakened by an unknown extremely loud noise. I live in a quiet neighborhood with elders and infants, cancer survivors and people with compromised immune systems, neighbors who are upset, who have recently lost family members. Sudden loud decibel noise, especially in the earliest morning hours, is not healthy for any of us. Prior to this new airboat usage, we have not been disturbed by the usual sounds of people on the river-swimming, fishing, sailing, clamming, or coming through in motor boats. The sound emanating from airboats with airplane engines is for airports, not quiet neighborhoods.