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Dear Senator Dill, Representative Landry, Senator Miramant, Representative McCreight, and members of the Inland Fisheries & Wildlife and Marine Resources Committee,

I am writing in support of LD 883: An Act To Protect Endangered Species Whose Life Cycles Include Maine Land or Waters. Atlantic salmon (as well as a host of other species) would benefit from the proposed legislation.

Atlantic salmon cling to life in the State of Maine. They are extirpated in all other states where they once resided. The United States Fish & Wildlife Service has designated the Atlantic salmon as an endangered species. The State of Maine should do the same in order to better align its recovery efforts with those of federal agencies.

Sincerely yours,

Topher Browne, Journalist and Author