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LD 1763

Dear Sen. Baldacci, Rep. Roberts, and IFWC Members:

I strongly support LD 1763 and urge action to prevent the spread of floating houses on Maine's lakes. These structures threaten vital near-shore habitats that fish and aquatic life depend on for breeding, feeding, and shelter. They can disrupt plant growth, alter water temperature and oxygen levels, and degrade overall lake health. Additionally, improper sewage and greywater disposal from these structures poses a serious risk to public health and water quality. Without statewide regulation, the number of floating houses will likely increase, creating conflicts over access to public waters and harming Maine's outdoor economy. A uniform approach like LD 1763 will ensure consistent protection for all Maine lakes and reduce the burden on individual towns. Maine's lakes are a public resource and must be protected for current and future generations.

Sincerely,

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