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Northport  
LD 1763

As a resident of Northport, ME on Pitcher Pond, I ask that LD 1763 be approved so that NWSs can be regulated. It would be harmful to the various ponds, lakes and waterways if these structures were not regulated. The ecosystems are very fragile and any introduction of pollutants (sewage, human waste and grey water) would harm them. NWFS moored in shallow waters may damage these fragile aquatic habitats, altering fish habitat by shading out plant growth that is essential for feeding and reproduction. A uniform state regulation regarding NWSs will lessen the regulatory burden on towns and eliminate a piece-meal approach that is confusing, while also providing equitable lake protection and access across the state.  
Thank you for voting to approve LD-1763!