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LD 1763

Members of the IFW committee

Dear sir/Madam,

I would like to submit my testimony supporting LD 1763.

It will be difficult to regulate these floating structures on limited budgets.

2. Sewer Management will be difficult to supervise which will lead to significant contamination Making it unsuitable to swim, recreational activities.

3. Maine reputation for it's pristine lakes will be permanently tarnished leading - reduction in tourism, property values as out of state resident may not seek to buy high valuation properties leading to loss of state revenue and local revenue in to Millions of dollars

4. Once lakes are contaminated, we lose the ability to use them for emergency drinking water supply source to various communities - Please note according to current estimates water will be premium resource of all utilities to sustain life with global warming related changes.

Thank you for your time on tackling this important first step to ban floating camps on our lakes.