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I am strongly opposed to the laws being proposed in the state legislature to, essentially, take away from local citizens and local elected officials the ability to determine what is the best zoning plan for their individual locations, There is a huge difference between Presque Isle and Portland, with gradations everywhere in between. So, NO-ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL!! Government at every level always tries to grab more and more power and control over the people. You people at the state level cannot and should not take away from individual citizens the right to determine the best path for their own chosen location, amply funded by generous tax payments!! I, as a citizen of Cape Elizabeth, have every right to have a say in determining the future plans for growth and development of our town. Nobody is forced to live here and everyone has the right to move to a town in which there is a majority which more reflects their own ideas if they so desire. Leave your hands off what has always been and should continue to be matters best left to citizens through their local government! Government is always best when it is closest to the people. You should not, for your own increased power, or for any other reason, be able to completely silence my voice!  
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