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I strongly believe this law is far too vague. Aquaculture is of course a desirable economic business venture for people living in Maine but so is tourism and water recreation. This law may open the doors for aquaculture to take over many of our open water spaces that everyone living in Maine enjoys as well as the substantial tourist industry. Aquaculture and water recreation need to exist together, and simply leaving channels for boats to maneuver around buoys is not water recreation friendly. Vacationland is our states motto, but if our ponds, rivers and ocean become clogged with large aquaculture farms- it may not be such a desirable vacation destination. And Acadia can only host so many visitors a year. Friends of Blue Hill Bay are against this bill and they are pro- aquaculture.