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I support the bill to protect my right to rent our family property on Bustins Island. We offset the cost of our property maintenance and taxes each year by renting our cottages at times. This property is only seasonal as there is no access to the island and no electricity so we pay for a property that can only be used less than 5 months of the year. The rental income is crucial to owning this property for our family. We are Mainers, not from out of state. We want to be able to have property on the ocean. We need short term rentals to do so.