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Thanks to all of you who have sponsored this bill. Although I am glad to see further actions being proposed for those who blatantly disregard required permitting and laws that are in place in Shoreland zoning, I personally would like to see harsher consequences with possible jail time for repeat offenders.

As an example: an Auburn businessman radically changed the shoreline of his property along Raymond's Sebago Lake's shore in 2021, He had reportedly been cited in 2008 by the DEP for violations on property he and his wife owned on Long Lake in Harrison. It worked for him that time. He paid fines assessed along with costs of a 10 year court battle. Money took care of it, so again in the fall of 2021 he hired a contractor, pulled no permits and completely changed the shoreline this time at his home in Raymond.

By passing LD 2101 they'll be another tool to use to hopefully fight those who feel entitled and above the law and who believe that simply paying fines will make everything go away. Thank you