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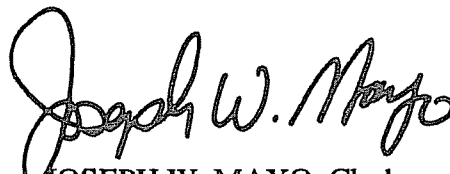
No. 184

H.P. 139

House of Representatives, January 28, 1993

An Act to Prevent Clear-cutting within One Mile of a Great Pond.

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative COFFMAN of Old Town. (By Request)

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

4 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8870 is enacted to read:

6 §8870. Limit on clear-cutting near great ponds

8 A person may not clear-cut timber within one mile of the
10 normal high-water line of a great pond, as defined in Title 38,
12 section 436-A, subsection 7. For purposes of this section,
14 "clear-cut" means timber harvesting on a forested site greater
16 than 5 acres in size that over a 10-year period results in an
18 average residual basal area of trees 6 inches or larger in
20 diameter measured at 4 1/2 feet above the ground of less than 30
22 square feet per acre.

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 This bill prohibits clear-cutting of timber within one mile
22 of a great pond.