**ACTION ALERT: CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATORS!**

The Environmental Priorities Coalition is a partnership of 37 environmental, conservation and public health organizations representing over 120,000 members in Maine. For the current session of the Maine Legislature, EPC has set as a priority enactment of four bills addressing climate change and sustainability. The Maine Council of Churches of which the Diocese is a member has endorsed the same four bills The four bills include:

**LD 928**, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish a Right to a Clean and Healthy Environment”

 <https://legislature.maine.gov/LawMakerWeb/summary.asp?ID=280086900>

**LD 993,** An Act to Facilitate Stakeholder Input Regarding Forest Policy in Maine,

 <https://legislature.maine.gov/LawMakerWeb/summary.asp?ID=280086986>

**LD 115**6, "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Promote the Design, Development and Maintenance of Trails for Outdoor Recreation and Active Transportation”

 <https://legislature.maine.gov/LawMakerWeb/summary.asp?ID=280087382>

**LD 1246**, "An Act to Include Endangered and Threatened Species Habitat in the Definition of "Significant Wildlife Habitat" Under the Natural Resources Protection Act”

 <https://legislature.maine.gov/LawMakerWeb/summary.asp?ID=280087814>

 LD 1156 has not yet had a public hearing, The other three bills have had hearings, with LD 993 tabled following a work session and LD 928 voted out of Committee on April 11 with an 8 to 5 vote, headed to the floor of the House and Senate.

**Time is of the essence. Contact your legislators and the Governor’s Office to voice your support for these bills!**