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To: House Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Subject: I am writing in favor of house bill 8093

Dear Chairman Bennett and House Environment and Natural Resources Committee Members,

I am writing in favor of House Bill 8093.

House Bill 8093 proposes establishing Rhode Island's fresh water lake management program which would be beneficial for several reasons.

- It aims to preserve the state's fresh water resources which provide various benefits such as recreational opportunities, flood mitigation and habitat provision for native wildlife and plants.
- Establishing the Rhode Island Lake management fund would provide dedicated funding for projects to enhance water quality and habitat. This program represents a proactive approach to safe guarding Rhode Island's fresh water ecosystems for current and future generations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
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