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I live in Maine because it is beautiful. My feeling is, let's keep it that way. Weak mining rules will destroy the local waters and habitats of already threatened species. There are ways to create businesses that don't include DESTROYING the natural beauty of Maine.  
DO NOT RELAX MINING RULES.