An Act to Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels Under the
State's Drinking Water Rules to Prohibit Certain Perfluoroalkyl
and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1.  22 MRSA §2611, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Maximum contaminant levels for certain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. The primary drinking water rules adopted and enforced by the commissioner pursuant to subsection 1 must specify for the following perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances a maximum contaminant level equivalent to zero nanograms per liter:

A. Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, also known as PFOS;
B. Perfluorooctanoic acid, also known as PFOA;
C. Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid, also known as PFHxS;
D. Perfluorononanoic acid, also known as PFNA;
E. Perfluoroheptanoic acid, also known as PFHpA; and
F. Perfluorodecanoic acid, also known as PFDA.

SUMMARY

This bill amends the law authorizing the adoption of state drinking water rules by the Commissioner of Health and Human Services to require that those rules establish a maximum contaminant level equivalent to zero nanograms per liter for certain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.