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**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 254, L.D. 400, “Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal to Compile a Statewide Inventory of Aqueous Film-forming Foam Concentrate”

Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Beginning July 1, 2026" and inserting the following: 'No later than November 1, 2025'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Beginning July 1, 2026" and inserting the following: 'No later than November 1, 2025'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "3." the following: 'Upon completion of the inventory, the office shall make the inventory available on its publicly accessible website.'

Amend the resolve in section 3 in the first line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "July" and inserting the following: 'January'

Amend the resolve in section 3 in the last line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "matters." the following: 'After reviewing the inventory, either committee may report out legislation relating to the inventory to the Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature.'

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 3 the following:

**'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF  
Fire Marshal - Office of 0327**

Initiative: Provides funding for one limited-period Office Assistant II position and related costs to compile an inventory of aqueous film-forming foam concentrate possessed by any

public entity in the State in an amount of 5 gallons or more and to solicit similar information from private entities.

| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>       | <b>2025-26</b>  | <b>2026-27</b>  |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Personal Services         | \$74,834        | \$75,480        |
| All Other                 | \$10,898        | \$10,898        |
| <b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b> | <b>\$85,732</b> | <b>\$86,378</b> |

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Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

### **SUMMARY**

This amendment amends the resolve to provide that the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal is required to initiate the program to compile an inventory of aqueous film-forming foam concentrate in the State no later than November 1, 2025 and, no later than January 1, 2028, submit the completed inventory to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over environment and natural resources matters and criminal justice and public safety matters. The amendment authorizes either of those committees to report out legislation relating to the inventory to the Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature and directs the Office of the State Fire Marshal to make the completed inventory available on its publicly accessible website. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

### **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**