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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1325, L.D. 1982, “An Act to Ensure Uniformity in the Regulation of PFAS”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Exempt Pesticides from the Law Regulating Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Products'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §606, sub-§1, ¶G, as amended by PL 2021, c. 673, §4, is further amended to read:

G. Beginning January 1, 2022, a pesticide containing chlorpyrifos as an active ingredient; or

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §606, sub-§1, ¶H, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 673, §4, is amended to read:

H. A pesticide that has been contaminated by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances; ~~or,~~

Sec. 3. 7 MRSA §606, sub-§1, ¶I, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 673, §4, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 38 MRSA §1614, sub-§4, ¶D-1 is enacted to read:

D-1. A pesticide, as defined in Title 7, section 604, subsection 25, regulated under Title 7, chapter 103, subchapter 2-A;

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the bill and changes the title. It amends the law regulating perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl

1 substances in products to exempt from the requirements of that law pesticides regulated
2 under the Maine Pesticide Control Act of 1975. The amendment also amends the Maine
3 Pesticide Control Act of 1975 to remove a corresponding prohibition on the distribution in
4 the State of pesticides that are prohibited from sale or distribution in the State pursuant to
5 the law regulating perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in products.

6 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

7 **(See attached)**