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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 322, L.D. 493, “An Act to Expand Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Private Drinking Water Wells”

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill in section 5 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2026" and inserting the following: '2027' '

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:

Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the creation of brochures adding perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances to the uniform recommendation for testing private drinking water wells.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$16,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$16,000</u>

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143

Initiative: Establishes one Environmental Specialist III position to implement rulemaking, outreach and education related to well water testing requirements for landlords and provides funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$99,621
All Other	\$0	\$7,256
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$106,877</u>

HOUSE AMENDMENT

1	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
2	DEPARTMENT OF		
3	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
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5	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$122,877
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7	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$122,877

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

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SUMMARY

12 This amendment changes the date for the requirement that a landlord of a residential
13 building with a water supply provided by a private drinking water well test the well water
14 for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances from January 1, 2026 to January 1, 2027.
15 It also replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

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(Representative GATTINE, D.)

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TOWN: Westbrook