An Act to Amend and Clarify the Laws Governing Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and Other Harmful Chemicals

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

CONCEPT DRAFT

SUMMARY

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill would revise the definition of "perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances" to align with federal law, require downstream notification and allow for a safe harbor, implement a process for banning harmful chemicals that include exemptions for de minimis concentrations and replacement parts, require the consideration of limiting access to areas contaminated by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and prohibit certain bulk chemicals, components and parts containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.