



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 222

LR 101(10)

An Act to Establish a Take-back and Disposal Program for Firefighting and Fire-suppressing Foam to Which Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Have Been Added

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:
C "A" (H-160)
S "A" (S-451) to C "A" (H-160)
Committee: Environment and Natural Resources**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires that, contingent upon available funding, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) design and implement a take-back and disposal program by July 1, 2027, for firefighting and fire-suppressing foam located in the state that contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. The DEP has indicated if funding is available, it will use contracted services to complete these requirements. The bill includes an ongoing allocation of \$500 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to establish the account and to allow for acceptance of private and public funds as they become available.

Any additional costs to the Department of Public Safety to consult with the DEP are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.