



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act to Protect Private Wells from Hazardous Substances

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Environment and Natural Resources**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

|                                   | FY 2025-26 | FY 2026-27  | Projections<br>FY 2027-28 | Projections<br>FY 2028-29 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>         |            |             |                           |                           |
| General Fund                      | \$0        | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000               | \$1,000,000               |
| <b>Appropriations/Allocations</b> |            |             |                           |                           |
| General Fund                      | \$0        | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000               | \$1,000,000               |

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill establishes the Well Contamination Response Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection and provides an ongoing General Fund appropriation of \$1,000,000 beginning in fiscal year 2026-27. The funds may be used for the investigation, sampling, monitoring, abatement, remediation, or mitigation of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances contamination in soil and groundwater, including contamination affecting private drinking water wells.

Any additional costs to the Department of Environmental Protection to implement the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.