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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 943, L.D. 1488, “An Act to Expand Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Private Drinking Water Wells”

Amend the bill in section 5 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2024" and inserting the following: '2025'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 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 updated brochures adding perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, or PFAS, testing as part of the uniform recommended well water testing.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$16,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$16,000</u>

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143

Initiative: Provides funding for one Environmental Specialist III position to coordinate the rule-making requirements related to landlords testing well water for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, or PFAS, and other contaminants and the program implementation, outreach and education to landlords.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$93,357
All Other	\$0	\$6,537

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$99,894</u>
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4	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
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6	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
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8	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$115,894
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10	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$115,894</u>
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12 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
13 number to read consecutively.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This amendment changes the date by which a landlord of a residential building with a
16 water supply provided by a private drinking water well must test the well water for
17 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances from January 1, 2024 to January 1, 2025.
18 The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

19 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
20 **(See attached)**