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Thank you to Chair Brenner and Chair Gramlich, and distinguished members of the Joint Committee on Environment and Natural Resources for the opportunity to speak today. My name is Melissa Gugliotti and I live in the town of Kennebunk.

I am speaking to you today in support of LD 1214, “An Act to Clarify the Laws to Combat Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination”.

As an individual, I am concerned that the current definition of “intentionally added PFAS” and “perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances” is entirely too broad and would unintentionally eliminate far more economically critical products than the true targets of the PFAS legislation.

Refining the definition would help ensure that businesses and companies that operate in our state are able to comply with the law, while ensuring that we have sufficient registered products available to protect our residents and our environment.

I respectfully ask that the Committee support LD 1214.