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Dear Committee of Environment and Natural Resources:

As a student at the University of Maine, I am urging the committee to support this bill. Film-Forming Foam contains PFAS, and removing PFAS from waterways is of vital importance to the safety of Mainers and of our local environment. These chemicals can have extremely harmful effects on health and more negative effects are still being discovered. In addition, numerous studies from the University of Maine have shown the permanently detrimental effect of PFAS on farmland. The priorities of the legislature should be geared towards containing the release of these compounds